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BATTLE OF PARIS BEGINS

FRENCH PATROLS BREAK INTO HEART OF CITY

STREET FIGHTING IN CAPITAL

S. H. A. E. F., August 25.

"PARIS is not yet liberated and the Allies will have to fight for it," says a S H A E F message to-day.

Elements of the French Second Armoured Division have now entered Paris. No details are available at S H A E F.

FRENCH PATROLS ENTER PARIS

Considerably more opposition than had been expected was encountered, and it looks as though the Germans may intend to fight for the city.

The Free French radio station, after reporting that the Germans were shelling the District of Paris, declared that the vanguard of a French Armoured Division had "advanced to the heart of Paris."

NAZI THREAT TO CITY

The German radio reported to-day: "During the last few days a considerable number of German weapons has been concentrated in certain quarters of Paris where they will be put into action. To South and southwest of Paris, further clashes have occurred with men of the Maquis."

ALL TO THE BARRICADES

General Joinville, Chief of the National General Staff of the French Forces of the Interior, in an Order of the Day broadcast by the French Forces of the Interior radio in Paris said today: "All to the barricades. All to the fight. Parisians, FORWARD.

Victorious Paris will soon welcome our Allies with General le Clerc's French Divisions at their head. All Parisians will want to share in the effort to merit this honour."

Battle Of Paris

Paris radio station, calling itself Radio de Fusion Nationale Francaise, today reported that about noon 400 Germans supported by tanks attacked the Abbatoir of Beaugirard, where fighting is still in progress. Fighting is also going on in Vincennes direction.

At 8-30 this morning General Le Clerc's troops began crossing Boulevard Saint Michel, while an American column was approaching Invalides (Napoleon's Tomb). At half past ten American troops were reported approaching Porte de Orleans with tanks and joinning with the F. F. I. to wipe out resistance pockets. The Germans are also resisting in Luxembourg Gardens in Latin quarters.

In Place Republique (where the Bastille formerly stood), the Germans launched a counter-attack with incendiary grenades against F.F.I. troops in an underground station. German anti-tank guns are also firing around Majestic Hotel.

Escaped Soviet prisoners and members of the Hungarian Liberation Group are reported fighting on the side of the F.F.I.

Le Clerc To The Rescue

Elements of the Second French armoured division under General le Clerc have entered the outskirts of Paris, it was officially stated today.

French troops advanced seven miles in less than a day, overcoming road blocks, demolitions and mines and entered the western outskirts of the Capital at 00-30 G.M.T. this morning. Operating initially in two columns the division fanned out on a fairly wide front, once it entered the outskirts and as far as is known is still engaged. Casualties have been inflicted on the Germans and prisoners taken.

Not Liberated Yet

The news of the entry of General le Clerc's troops into the Paris outskirts was given in a S.H.A.E.F. announcement issued separately from General Eisenhower's routine 'communique.'

The S.H.A.E.F. last evening stated that the Second Armoured Division have started towards Paris the day before yesterday in answer to appeals for help from the French forces of the Interior, following the Germans' refusal of Armistice.

The Second French Armoured Division which entered the outskirts of Paris after overcoming considerable opposition in the early hours of today, have fanned out on a fairly wide front. Patrols may already have entered the city. French troops encountered considerably more opposition than expected in the shape of road blocks, demolitions and mines.

Paris is not yet liberated and the Allies will have to fight for it.

Increasing Danger

An American broadcaster reported in a dispatch sent yesterday that "there was some reason to believe that the Germans were mining the main sewerage system and underground rail lines in Paris." The broadcaster added: "While we are anxious to avoid a major battle inside Paris, the danger to the city is increasing as it is now clear that we will have to fight for the city. We had prepared to take Paris in such a way that its fall would be automatic and without damage to the city.

Split Second Decision

Perhaps the intelligence which reached us overestimated the extent to which the populace controlled the city. A split second decision to occupy the city was made by General Bradley, as apparently he felt we owed it to the French people. It was soon apparent that the Germans were holding out in sections of the city and ring positions surrounding the city. This changed the whole picture, as we did not want to fight a major battle in Paris resulting in great damage to the city.

Arrayed For Battle

It is now a cautious advance looking for openings.

Although the F.F.I. hold town

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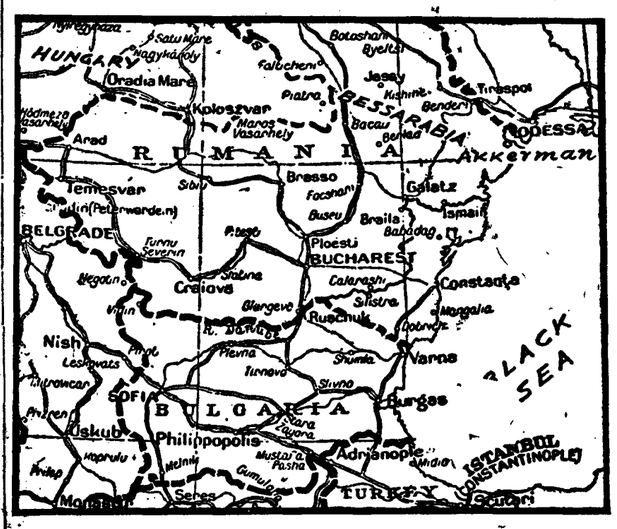
Patriots Welcome Liberators

LONDON, August 25:—The bulle of General LeClerc's troops entered Paris this morning, said a Communique tonight from General Koenig, Commander of the French Forces of the Interior.

The first patrol of the Second French Armoured Division was received by F. F. I. chiefs in Place de L'Hotel de Ville (the Town Hall) in Paris, at 22-00 hours on Thursday.

The main official buildings were at that time in the hands of Patriots who also controlled most of the public highways, but the Germans were still solidly entrenched in several places.—Reuter.

The Free French radio announced that General de Gaulle was in Paris this evening.—Reuter.



RUMANIAN TROOPS ENTER TRANSYLVANIA

Soviet Promise Of Independence: Pro-Nazi Govt. On "Disgraceful Betrayal" By King Michael

LONDON, August 25.

A B. B. C. broadcast quoting an Ankara report said Rumanian troops have entered Transylvania (the territory ceded to hungary) where clashes are reported between Hungarian troops and Rumanian civilians.

Reuter's special correspondent at Moscow cables: Organised resistance on some sectors of the Rumanian front seems to have already ceased. On other sectors in Rumania the Red Army is still engaged with enemy forces, but dispatches do not state whether they are German or Rumanian. The main armoured forces are German and they are still fighting.

The German News Agency Diplomatic correspondent, Siegfried Horn, writes:—"The present situation on the war fronts demands that Germany should take speedy measures to deal with developments in Rumania. Details of the proposed German measures are not disclosed.

Soviet Appeal

The Moscow Radio last night broadcast a statement by Soviet foreign Commissariat on Rumania. It said, "The Soviet Government considers it imperative to restore the independence of Rumania.

If Rumania ceases military operations and takes up arms against the enemy for the return of Transylvania Soviet Government will render Rumania every assistance for the fulfilment of this.

Fighting on Rumanian territory can stop only after the Germans have evacuated the country." The full statement says, 'In connection with developments in Rumania the Soviet Government considers it not superfluous to confirm its statement made in April, this year.

In this statement it was declared that the Soviet Union has no intention of acquiring any part of Rumanian territory or to change the existing social order in Rumania or impair Rumania's independence.

On the contrary the Soviet Government considered it imperative to restore Rumania's independence together with the Rumanians by liberating Rumania from the German Fascist yoke.

HONOURABLE TASK

The Soviet Command agree that if Rumanian troops cease military operations and pledge themselves to wage the war of liberation against the Germans, shoulder to shoulder with the Red Army, for the independence of Rumania or against the Hungarians for the liberation of Transylvania, the Red Army will leave them their arms and will by every means support them in the fulfilment of this honourable task.

COMMUNISTS IN CABINET

The Red Army can cease military operations on Rumanian territory only after German troops in Rumania, the suppressors and enslavers of the Rumanian people, have been liquidated.

As the only means for bringing military operations on Rumanian territory to a speedy end and for Rumania to conclude an armistice with the Allied coalition, Rumanian troops must render assistance to the Red Army in their task of the liquidation of the German troops."

The Bucharest Radio to-night announced that Communists will be taken into the new Rumanian Government. Big demonstrations in favour of peace took place in Bucharest yesterday.

"Disgraceful Betrayal"

In an appeal to the nation, the National Rumanian Government said: "RUMANIANS: Our future, the life of our children and the Rumanian country are in greatest peril.

After the gallant Rumanian soldiers had for years so heroically defended Rumanian soil, King Michael, acting as a pliable tool of a small circle of courtiers and a small clique of traitors has eliminated the Chief of State, Antonescu and is bent on committing a disgraceful betrayal of us all and on selling our country to the Bolsheviks.

King Michael promises peace. Actually, however, this peace means nothing less than occupation of Rumania by the Red Army and thus Bolshevisation of Rumania and elimination and extermination of the Rumanian people.

RUMANIANS: The new National Government calls on you in no circumstances to give allegiance to and to obey the orders of the traitor King Michael and his Court Camarilla and corrupt clique of sharp dealers in Bucharest."—

Gen. Malinovsky's advanced tanks and cavalry are to-day pouring into "Focsani gates" between the Carpathians and the Danube delta. Other columns have reached the outskirts of Bolgrad, 32 miles north-east of Galatz—an advance of eight miles beyond the furthest official point previously reported.

WARSAW IN FLAMES.

Reuter adds: Focsani stands at the western end of the Galatz Gap in a strip of flat country leading to the wide Danube valley. The report implies a Soviet advance of about 43 miles beyond Barlad, the capture of which Moscow reported last night.

Warsaw is to-day in flames according to an official Soviet front dispatch, which added: "The horizon is glaring red—the enemy is still running amok in Poland's capital".—Reuter.

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Rumania Declares War On Germany

LONDON, Aug. 25: The Cairo radio to-night quoted the Bucharest radio as saying that Rumania had declared war on Germany, and Bucharest had been heavily bombed by the Luftwaffe.—Reuter.

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with Hotel de Ville, Palais de Justice and many districts including Issy, Boulogne and Chatillon, the Germans are strongly established with tanks and anti-tank guns and machineguns along Champs Elysees, Champs de Mars Champs (the Eiffel Tower) and Place de la Concorde. There has been fighting in some of the sections, Grand Palais has been burned and other buildings damaged.

The outskirts of Paris are crowded with Parisians wanting to get back. There is also a great congregation of war correspondents milling around outside the city. If you have not heard much about Paris, it is the censor's fault."

Today's German 'communique said: "Northwest of Paris the enemy pursued our divisions from the west and south with strong forces. Our divisions have disengaged towards the lower course of the Seine.

West of Paris the enemy penetrated up to the western fringe of the city.

Violent street fighting has flared up in the outer parts of the city, in one sector the enemy are holding the eastern bank of the river.—Reuter.

GERMANS THROWN BACK TO RISLE RIVER

American Drive Towards Mouth Of Seine Held Up: More Bridgeheads Across River Established

S. H. A. E. F., August 25.

The German line on the River Touques has been broken wide open and the Germans are falling back to the River Risle.

The pursuit of the Germans retreating to the Lower Seine has continued today. Only sporadic rearguard resistance has been encountered.

STIFFENING RESISTANCE

Reuter's Special Correspondent at S.H.A.E.F. cables:—

North-west of Paris a German pocket, south of the Seine, is rapidly being reduced.

Allied troops made advances of up to 20 miles yesterday and prisoners have been taken by the Canadian Army alone at the rate of one division a day. On the road leading east from Rouen towards Gournay, "Mosquito" pilots last night saw German transport columns streaming east with—for the first time—their lights full on. They were also going much faster than usual. Some movement eastward from the Somme was also detected last night, but there is no indication that the Germans mean to pull back beyond the line of the river.

The German line along the Touques River has been burst wide open and Allied troops have already reached the Risle, the next water barrier before the Seine. Here the Germans may attempt to fight a delaying action. But the impetus of the Canadian Army advance is such that the Germans are unlikely to gain more than a few precious hours.

Resistance has stiffened in the Elbeuf area where the American right hook, made with such great speed towards the mouth of the Seine, has been temporarily held up. The town is still in German hands and there is strong resistance in the woods on either side.

NANTES BRIDGEHEAD SAFE.

Contrary to German reports, the American bridgehead at Nantes Gassicourt is still firmly held. Yesterday a German counter-attack made, it is believed, without armour, was unsuccessful. There is no news of any Allied advances from the bridgehead.

Trouville has been captured by British airborne troops fighting as infantry and the Allies are within four miles of Honfleur on the Estuary of the Seine.

It is not thought that German shelling from Le Havre batteries, five miles across the Estuary, could seriously interfere with the Allied advance. British and American troops are in contact in the Conches area south of the pocket.

South-east of Paris, secure bridgeheads are now established across the Seine at Melun and east of Fontainebleau. Further up the river, Montereau has been occupied. American troops have now captured Montargis, but fairly heavy fighting continues in areas where the fort with a determined garrison is holding out.

There is no further news of General Patton's thrust beyond Sens.

The weather again let down the air force yesterday and British and American sorties totalled only some 600. Conditions are better to-day and there is a prospect of large scale activity.

An Allied 'communique' today said:

"Our forces now closing in towards the Seine estuary have made further advances. The thrust from the south has brought us to the southern outskirts of Elbeuf and to Gaillon, south-east of Louviers. The advance from the west gained fresh impetus yesterday after the last enemy resistance at Lisieux and Pont Leveque had been overcome.

BROGLIE AREA REACHED

Allied forces moving north-east from Monnai, have reached the area of Broglie. In a rapid thrust from the Orbec area our troops have captured Thiberville and advanced several miles to the banks of the river Risle east of Bernay which is in our hands. Other troops from Lisieux have reached the Risle near Brionne.

South-east of Pont Leveque our forces after seizing high ground at Blangy have advanced to the line of the river Calonne from the area of Moyaux on the right to Les Authieux on the left. Further north we have captured Foret De St. Gatien and have reached the main road south of Beuzeville.

ON THE COAST

On the coast we have captured Trouville and are approaching Honfleur. The enemy escape lines in the Seine area were attacked yesterday by fighters and fighter bombers as the weather permitted. The attacks were continued last night by light bombers which also struck at motor transport in the Dieppe-Beauvais area and bombed railways in Belgium and north-east France.

E-Boat and R-Boat pens at Ijmuiden in Holland and shipping at Brest were attacked with good results in daylight yesterday by heavy bombers."

Montargis, 60 miles south-east of Paris, is an important road and rail junction forty miles east of Orleans and 65 miles west of Troyes. Elbeuf, south of the Seine, is on the road to Louviers, nine miles to the south-east and eleven miles south-west of Rouen.

ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT

LONDON, Aug. 25.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent cables:—

A Civil Affairs Agreement between the British Government and the French Liberation Committee was signed by Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Rene Massigli, the French Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office today.

The arrangement is that a corresponding Franco-American Agreement should be signed simultaneously by Gen. Eisenhower and Gen. Koenig at Gen. Eisenhower's Headquarters.

An official "communique" is being issued to-day.

Koenig-Eisenhower Letters

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25: Arrangements on the administration of civil affairs and related subjects in Continental France became operative to-day by an exchange of letters between Gen. Koenig and Gen. Eisenhower.

There will be unimpeded conduct of military operations, but as soon as the military situation permits, French people will be given an opportunity freely to exercise their will in the choice of their Government.

Gen. Eisenhower, as the U. S. Commanding General, has been authorised to deal with the French authorities at Algiers as the 'de facto' authority in France so long as they continue to receive the support of the majority of Frenchmen fighting for the defeat of Germany and the liberation of France.—Reuter.

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SOVIET CAPTURE DORPAT.

MOSCOW, Aug. 25: Marshal Stalin in an order of the day to-night announced the capture of Dorpat (Tartu) in Estonia.

Pope To Broadcast

ROME, Aug. 25: The Pope will speak to the world over the Vatican City radio on September 1 at 5-30 G. M. T. on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the German march into Poland.

TWO NAZI DESTROYERS DAMAGED

LONDON, Aug. 25: It is officially announced that two German destroyers fleeing from Bordeaux were set on fire and seriously damaged in an R. A. F. coastal command rocket attack on Thursday evening.—Reuter.

JAPANESE DIET TO MEET ON SEPT. 6.

LONDON, Aug. 25: The Japanese news agency to-day reported the Japanese Cabinet to-day decided to summon a five days extraordinary session of the Japanese Diet beginning on September 6.—Reuter.

NAZI COMMANDER OF PARIS SURRENDERS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25: The Paris Radio report, that the German Commander of Paris has surrendered to Gen. Le Clerc and to the Commander of the F.F.I., was picked up to-night by the Columbia Broadcasting System.—Reuter.

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AHMEDABAD, Aug. 24.

The Ahmedabad Millowners' Association is preparing the scheme of establishing a Textile Technological Institute at a cost of rupees one crore, provided the Government of India contribute half the amount and run the Institute.

The scheme is being prepared after the visit of the Industrial Research Committee appointed by the Government of India with Sir Sanmukham Chetty as Chairman.—A. P.

Sastri Suggests Arbitration

MADRAS, Aug. 24.

An international Board of Arbitration to deal with question of Pakistan was suggested by Rt. Hon V. S. Srinivasa Sastri when he addressed the Maharashtra Mandal this evening. He said that the question of Pakistan should be submitted to a Board consisting of a Chinese nominated by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, a Frenchman and a judge of the Supreme Court of America to be nominated by President Roosevelt with th American as its head. Mr. Sastri added that much as he hated Pakistan, he would be willing to abide by the award.—A. P.

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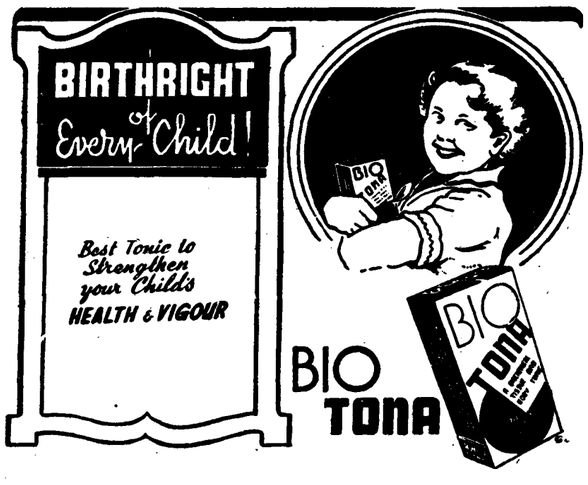

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Trust The Leaders

MADRAS, Aug. 24.

The view that the country might miss the bus if it let go the opportunity now presented itself to two of its great leaders to come to a settlement, was expressed by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, addressing a public meeting this evening at Triplicane. Speaking in Tamil, he said that the country might not have for generations to come such leaders as Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah who had served the country loyally for fifty years and whose courage, wisdom, unselfishness, and incorruptability were beyond question. While Mahatma Gandhi commanded universal respect to a degree of reverence by the Hindus, Mr. Jinnah possessed an undisputed hold over the Muslim masses. He said that the change in the tone in Mr. Jinnah's recent utterances augured well for the successful settlement of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks. He appealed to the people to trust their leaders and abide by their decisions, in the knowledge that the steps they were now taking were in the true interest of the country.

Holding that his formula should form the basic principle governing the national policy of the country for all time, Mr. Rajagopalachari said that the right of self-determination for majority people in a particular region was an inherent one and he was convinced that no one would like to secede unless for valid reasons. It was but meet that people should consider the issue deeply in view of its far-reaching implications and precipitous haste was undesirable; prominence should rightbe given to opposition. He maintained that this formula was set out not to meet any expediency but was expected to yield lasting benefit to the country. Once convinced of the soundness and justice of the offer, the country should stand by it.

Replying to the suggestion that Mahatma Gandhi should, according to the last clause of his formula, abandon the talks in the light of the Viceroy's pronouncement, he remarked that it was exactly for wresting freedom together from the unwilling hands, that the talks were initiated. The mere prospects of a settlement, he said, had created nervousness in Britain and the demand put forth with determination by four hundred million people could not be resisted for long by Britain. —A. P.

Hindu-Muslim Unity And States

MIRAJ, August 24.

"There should be no difficulty as regards the Indian States", observed Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, in an interview to the United Press. "If self-determination is conceded to the Provinces, there is no reason why it should be denied to the people in the various States", added Mr. Gadgil.

Continuing Mr. Gadgil said: "If the Hindu-Muslim unity is achieved the problem of Indian States will be more easily solved. The bogey of treaties is a British creation. They can as well be repudiated as entered into."

"The result of Hindu-Muslim unity will release democratic forces which will not fail to affect the subjects of Indian States", he added." The Indian States will have either to adjust with the rising force of Indian Democracy or to get submerged."

DINAJPUR, August 24.

At a public meeting held under the auspices of the Congress, League and the Communist Party under the presidentship of Rai Sahib Jatindra Mohon Sen, a former President of the local Hindu Mahasabha, a resolution supporting the C. R. formula was adopted.—United Press.

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Levy Of 'Estate Duty'

Federal Court Upholds By Majority That Federal Legislature Has No Power To Make Law

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25.

The Federal Court by a majority consisting of the Chief Justice and Justice Sir Varadachariar held that the Federal Legislature has no power to make a law providing for the levy of "Estate Duty" of the nature and with the incidents of estate duty under the English Law. They further held that the levy of estate duty of the kind above referred to is not a matter included in any of the lists in Schedule VII to the Government of India Act.

Justice Sir Zafrullah Khan found himself unable to express any opinion on the questions referred to the court.

The Federal Court will, therefore make a report to the Governor-General in accordance with the opinion of the majority.

POINT AT ISSUE

The opinion given by the Federal Court is on the Governor-General's reference in which the main question was:

1. Has the Federal Legislature power to make a law providing that upon the death of any person, there shall be levied an estate duty in respect of property other than agricultural land passing upon the death?

The court observed: "The fact that the questions referred relate to future legislation cannot by itself be regarded as a valid objection. Section 213 empowers the Governor-General to make a reference when questions of law are "likely to arise." It has been urged upon us in the present instance that the reference has become particularly necessary, because of a suggestion that the proposed legislation requires to be made possible by a notification to be issued by the Governor-General under Section 104 of the Constitution Act. Such a notification can be issued, if the subject matter of the proposed legislation is not enumerated in any of the lists in schedule VII of the act. As the issue of a notification under Section 104, thereby adding to the lists in Schedule VII is regarded as a matter of some gravity it seems to have been assumed by the Joint Parliamentary Committee that before issuing such a notification, the Governor-General would ordinarily take the opinion of the Federal Court as to whether the proposed legislation is not covered by any of the entries in the lists, and this is what the Governor-General has thought fit to do in this case. In this class of cases, the reference should, in the nature of things be made before the legislation has been introduced and the objection based upon the hypothetical character of the questions can have no force. We may, however, add that instances were brought to our notice in which references had been made under the corresponding provision in the Canadian Supreme Court Act when the matter was at the stage of a bill.

"It would no doubt make the task of the court easier and perhaps enable it to give a more specific and useful opinion, if in these cases the court could have before it not only questions intended to indicate the pith and substance of the proposed legislation, but also a draft notification to be issued under section 104 and a draft bill to be introduced to carry out the proposals. Hence it is that the form of the questions in this case has caused us greater difficulty. When we deal with the questions themselves, it will be seen that we have been obliged to make certain assumptions and reservations in answering them."

MAJORITY VERDICT

After discussing the terms "Succession Duty" and "Estate Duty" the majority of the Federal Court observed: that the distinction drawn in the English decisions between estate duty and succession duty seems to correspond substantially to a distinction in principle and basis recognised by writers on economics. The members of the Indian Taxation enquiry committee themselves recognised it. "The judgments in provincial treasurer of Alberta versus Kerr and in some of the earlier cases therein referred to will also show that distinction may have a material bearing upon the classification of taxes into direct and indirect and upon the decision of questions relating to the territorial jurisdiction of legislatures imposing such taxes.

"The argument based upon the improbability of parliament having withheld the power to levy such a tax when framing the constitution in 1934 has no great force. Section 104 has been enacted to meet that very difficulty. That Section has also some bearing on the argument founded on Section 137; the Governor-General may by a notification under Section 104 confer the power even on a provincial legislature. If, however, the situation cannot be satisfactorily met in that way, the matter must, of course, go before Parliament. As regards the recommendation of the taxation enquiry committee, it seems to us that it must be taken along with the difficulties pointed out in the report itself as standing in the way of the immediate introduction of such a tax into this country. The recommendations made as to the preliminary steps necessary might well have created the impression that it would be some time before the tax would be introduced, if at all."

WHY ZAFRULLAH REFRAINED

Justice Sir Zafrullah Khan referred to the bias noticeable throughout the judicial history of England against consultation of judges by the Executive.

His Lordship concluded: "In the state of the material made available to us, I do not think any useful purpose would be served by my attempting to frame answers to the questions referred. Indeed, I apprehend that any such attempt might result in the opinion delivered being made the foundation of endless litigation hereafter, apart altogether from any question relating to the 'vires' of the proposed law, and operating to the serious prejudice of persons whom it might be attempted to bring within the mischief of that law. It is bound to raise ghosts far more troublesome than any that it might serve to lay For these reasons, I am compelled respectfully to decline to express any opinion on the questions submitted." —A. P.

INTERESTING MATCHES AT C. C. I. BADMINTON

(BY FREE LANCE)

After the elimination of the so-called rabbits some interesting matches were seen in the Cricket Club of India Badminton Tournament on Thursday. The contest between R. N. Kanga and D. G. Mugwe and K. R. Lotwalla and G. P. Shirke in the Men's Doubles was an exciting affair in which some high class Badminton was witnessed. The former pair, after conceding the first game at 15-5, made a fine rally in the second which they booked in their favour at 17-16. The decider was also a close affair upto the twentieth point when the winners led by only a brace. If Kanga and Mugwe were a little steadier they might have pulled the match out of the fire. There is however, no doubt that Lotwalla and Shirke fully deserved their victory.

ULLAL BROTHERS GO DOWN FIGHTING

R. Pereira and H. Ferreira were engaged in another thrilling battle against the Ullal brothers. The Bandra pair snatched away the first game at 15-12 but the Ullals levelled up matters in the second conceding 7 points to their opponents. Then a strenuous fight ensued, culminating in a triumph for Pereira and Ferreira at 18-14. The winning pairs in the above matches will now meet in the final.

ALL-INDIA CHAMPIONS BEATEN

The Mixed Doubles match between K. M. Rangnekar and Miss A. R. Vimadalal and V. N. Iyer and Mrs. Soman (nee Chitale) provided some sparkling game. Rangnekar was in an irresistible form. He drove and smashed with the zeal of a fanatic. Little Aloo gave him excellent support. If Iyer were not so erratic, the contest might have told a different tale. The winners will now meet K. R. Lotwalla and Miss M. R. Chinoy in the final round, the latter pair having disposed of G. P. Shirke and Miss N. Wagle earlier in the penultimate stage.

SPECTACULAR BOUTS AHEAD

The chief ties in the Men's and Women's singles are still to be fought. The only surprise so far caused in the former event was the elimination of V. N. Iyer by S. Dinkar Rao. With a little more patience and restraint Iyer might have turned the tables on his rival. Some spectacular bouts may be seen from the remaining matches. In the Women's Doubles Miss M. R. Chinoy anu Mrs. Soman, and the Vimadalal sisters have already arrived at the final stage, defeating Miss L. Merchant and Mrs. J. S. Noguer and Miss F. Talyarkhan and Miss F. Vachha respectively.

It is a relief to the spectators that the competitors do not now waste much time in selecting the shuttlecocks for their play. The mania of trying them by dozens seems to have disappeared!

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT'S OIL DEAL

NEW DELHI, Aug. 24.

The Public Accounts Committee at its meeting on August 23, 1944 examined the accounts for 1942-43 of the Home Department, the Supply Department and the Department of Information and Broadcasting.

The Supply Department have entered into an agreement with an oil company by which the Government of India will finance to the extent of Rs. Sixty lakhs expenditure on a scheme of oil prospecting. In return, the company will give to Government a rebate of Rs. Five per barrel of crude oil on the first two million barrels of oil obtained from the new sources.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

An advertisement in the "Bombay Chronicle" reads: Suitable bride for nationalist journalist wanted.
All I can say is, it's not me.

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An A.P. message from New Delhi adds that in addition to rabbits, PIGS will also be imported as food for the Army. I call that brilliant propaganda!

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According to a message from our correspondent: The Textile Controller, Mr. J. K. Thakore, said in Surat that nearly 4,000 square miles had been devastated but the Bombay Presidency would not starve so long as Sir H. F. Knight and Mr. A. D. Gorwala were in office.
I guess they'll be served up as Angels on Horseback!

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The following prayer appears as a advert. of Nash Kelvinators in the "Life" Magazine June 12th. It is headed: "The Church in the Jungle":
I am going up front now.
And if you don't mind, before I go
I would like to talk with you.
I won't ask you to intercede for me on the battlefield. I won't ask you to make things soft for me when the going gets tough. I won't ask you to carry me. I'll take the bitter and the rough along with the rest.
I ask only this.....
If we must die, let us be worthy to die.....
If we must fall, let our fall not be unnoticed and alone.
We know you understand.....
And we know Joe's father and Pete's wife and Jack's brother and Bill's kids and Fred's girl and my mother understand....
But help the others back home to understand, too.
Help them to understand how much devotion to their jobs means to us.....
Help them to understand that here in this green hell the enemy is not a man but a devil.... and if you sleep you sleep with your finger on the filed-down trigger of a tommy gun..... that sudden silence is drowned by sudden sound and the earth quakes and the forests topple and the hills fall and all of us live and walk in the fear of death.....
Help them to understand that in a world where all we see and touch and hear is strange, a man must cling to changeless things..... his home.... his country.... and his God....
Help them to understand we will never change our hearts and souls and minds about the things we are fighting for.
No. Out here we fight for the right to come back to our homes, our America, our way of life.... for the right of all men to live and grow in a world where every man may keep forever free from hatred, greed and tyranny—his home.... his country... and his God. Amen.

Barrels That Contained Poisonous Powder

LABOURER'S DEATH: CORONER'S STRICTURES

How a highly dangerous and poisonous powder, mistaken for dyestuffs was imported into Bombay market in wooden barrels covered in gunny bags, which escaped the notice and attention of both Railway and police authorities, and how a labourer who conveyed the barrels in his handcart succumbed to the evil effects was sensational and tragic tale narrated on Friday in the course of the inquest over the death of Bala Mukta before the Bombay city Coroner.

The story was that the deceased and another labourer were engaged by one Mulkraj Sharma of Amritsar to carry a barrel of dye-stuffs in their cart from Dadar to C. P Tank to be deposited in the godown of a friend of his. The deceased Bala Mukta (35) and his companion having left that barrel in the godown at C. P. Tank were found to be unconscious and then removed to the K. E M. Hospital where the former expired.

It is evident from the doctor's report and the report of the Government Chemical Analyser that the barrel contained very dangerous and poisonous powder paranitraniline which somehow acted on the deceased and he succumbed to its effects.

The Bombay Coroner in the course of a 'rider states: "We hold that the police ought to investigate the circumstances under which Sharma came in possession of such a highly dangerous and poisonous powder and take necessary action against him or the merchant from whom he purchased it. We recommend that the Bombay Police forthwith take possession of the barrel which is now lying in the godown of Hansraj Kishorchand & Co. at C. P.Tank at Sukhanand Chawl.

INDIA'S FIRST WOMAN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

MADRAS, Aug. 24.

India's first woman electrical engineer is Mrs. A. Lalitha. She received the B.E. degree with honours of the Madras University at the Convocation held this afternoon.

She was a student member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers and had her practical training in E.I.R. workshops. She hails from a family of electrical engineers.—A.P.

"Rationing Rules Do Apply To Governor's Parties"

Public Relations Officer (Rationing) writes:—

Comments have appeared in a section of the press about the recent Governor's party to Collectors at Poona suggesting that the Order prohibiting the serving or distribution of eatables at a party etc. to more than 49 persons does not apply to parties given by the Governor. This is wrong. The Governor's entertainments are subject to exactly the same rules as other people's. At no time since the rule was made, have parties of 50 or more, been held and food served. If any larger number is invited on any occasion only drinks are served

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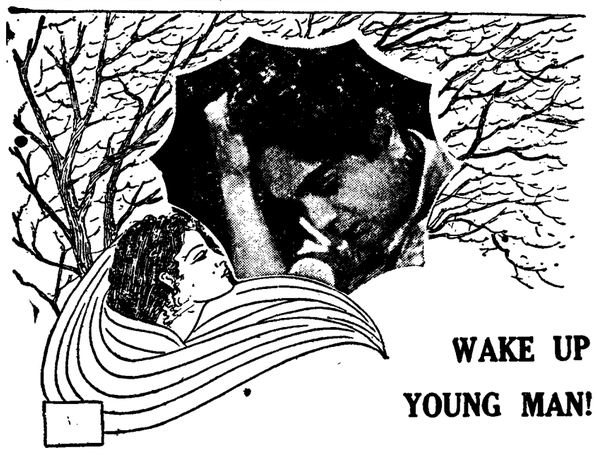

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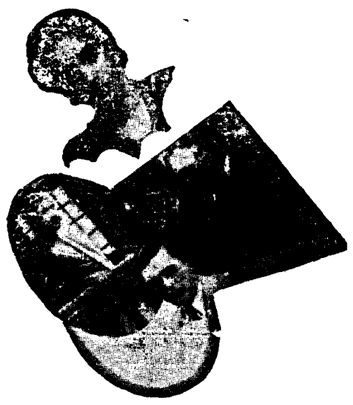

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Hindu: Bhadrapad Shud 7, 2000.
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Parsi: Aspandarmad 27, 1313.
Sunrise: 7-23 a.m. Sunset: 7-58 p.m.
Hightide: 5-06, 16-44.
Lowtide 10-23, 23-19.

To-day's Engagements

PRARTHANA SAMAJ: Miss Vimalbai Gadre will conduct Divine Service to-morrow (Sunday), at the Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum, at 5-30 p.m.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE (BOMBAY NORTH): Vocal Music by Khan Saheb Bade Gulam Ali Khan to-day, at 10-0 p.m., at Khalsa College Hall, Matunga.

SIR HENRY FRENCH: Sir Henry French, Permanent Secretary of the British Food Ministry, left Bombay for Poona on Friday morning.

RADICAL STUDENTS' UNION: Prof. P. A. Wadia on "Planning, Capitalism and Democracy" to-day, at 6-30 p.m., in the Blavatsky Lodge.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: To-day's (Saturday) lecture by Dr. Bokil on "Importance of Plastics in Modern Industry" is postponed "sine die."

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE, SANTACRUZ: There will be a Programme of Vocal music by Mrs. Laxmibai Kelkar, to-day, at 10 p.m., in the Vimalanand Koppikar Hall.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: A meeting of the Bombay Provincial Balkan-ji-Bari Executive Committee will be held to-day, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank.

HINDU SEWAK SAMAJ: The annual general meeting of the members of the Hindu Sewak Samaj will be held to-day, at 4 p.m., at the office of Messrs. Bhaidas Cursondas at Sir Vithaldas Chambers, Apollo Street.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambhuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Kar will deliver a lecture on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy at Batliboi's Institute, Fort, to-day, at 3-30 p.m.

A. M. WADIA CHARITIES: The Trustees of these Charities have donated Rs. 5,000 each, towards the relief of the sufferers by floods at Nasik, Surat, and Broach and Panchmahals, respectively.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: 1. Discussion in Sanskrit on 'Sanskrit as the Lingua Franca of India'. Chief Speaker Acharya T. A. Venkatswara Dikshita, Time: 4-30 p.m. II. Dr. L. Sternbach's lecture on 'History of Marriages in Ancient India', Time: 5-30 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road. Two lectures will be delivered, the first by Prof. P. A. Wadia, on "The Problem of Poverty" at 5 p.m. and the second by Mr. G. Sabnis, on "Sociology: A Sociologist's Point of View", at 6 p.m.

MY WORKING FAITH: Sir R. P. Masani will inaugurate the series of talks entitled "My working faith" arranged for University Students, at 8-45 p.m., to-day (Saturday), from All-India Radio Bombay. In this series some prominent Indians who have distinguished themselves in the various walks of life, such as Justice M. E. Chagla, Srimati Rukmini Devi, Dr. Humayun Kabir and others will talk about their attitude to life and universe.

RECEPTION TO MR. HORNIMAN: The Progressive Group will give a reception to Mr. B. G. Horniman, in honour of the coming completion of his Fifty Years work in the service of the Press and in the cause of the country. It will be held at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Wednesday, (30th inst.) at 6-30 p.m. when Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Sir Francis Low, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Mr. N. M. Joshi and also Sir Homi Mody, will pay short tributes, Mr. Horniman will give the "coup de grace" to the function by speaking himself.

WARDHA RASHTRABHASHA EXAMINATIONS: The Rashtrabhasha Exams. of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, will be held on Saturday and Sunday 26th and 27th August, at the following places in Bombay:—(1) Girgaon Centre—Aryan Education Society School, near Opera House tram terminus and not at the Saint Xavier College as previously announced. (2) Matunga: Ramnarayan Ruia College, Matunga. (3) Andheri:—Madhavsi Amersi High School, Andheri. (4) Virar:—Kanyashala, Virar. (5) Ghatkopar:—Rashtriya Kanyashala, Ghatkopar.

Disturbance At Gadgil's Lecture

The Secretary of the Bombay Committee of the Communist party of India has issued the following statement in respect of the disturbance created at the lecture of Mr. Gadgil at the Brahman Sabha Hall, Girgaon, on Thursday, when some eggs were thrown in the direction of Mr. Gadgil:—

"It is reported that some persons created disturbance at the lecture of Kakasaheb Gadgil, the respected Congress leader of Maharashtra, on the subject 'The New Economic Plan', arranged yesterday at the Brahman Sabha Sarvajanik Ganesnotsava Girgaon. No strong words will be enough to condemn the action of those who deprived the citizens of Bombay of their right to hear Kakasaheb.

The Bombay Committee warns the elements who perpetrated and prompted the heinous act yesterday that the truth will prevail, that the country will march on the surest path of Hindu-Muslim unity to freedom and the efforts of these elements as the efforts of Churchills and Amerles at disrupting the Hindu-Muslim unity are doomed to failure.

Kazi's Lecture Cancelled

Lecture arranged by the Friends of the Soviet Union, by Dr. Abdul Hamied Kazi, at the Gujarati Forbes Hall, today, has been cancelled.

Railway Timings

G. I. P RAILWAY.

The following is the revised time table of the arrivals and departures from Victoria Terminus, Bombay, of mail and express trains on the G. I. P. Railway lines from August 1:—

Trains	Arrivals H. M.
Madras Mail ..	7-35
Peshawar Express ...	9- 5
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur ...	10-20
Poona Mail ...	10-45
Deccan, Queen ...	11-30
Madras Express ...	12-40
Calcutta Mail via Allahabad ..	14-45
Punjab Mail ...	16- 5
Poona Express ...	19-35
Bhusawal Fast Passenger ...	20-50
Poona Fast Passenger ...	22- 5

Departures	H. M.
Bhusawal Fast Passenger ...	7-00
Poona Express ...	8-10
Poona Fast Passenger ..	11-00
Madras Express ..	13-35
Punjab Mail ...	14-00
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur ..	16-30
Deccan Queen ...	17-10
Poona Mail ..	17-20
Calcutta Mail via Allahanad ...	20-30
Peshawar Express ...	20-50
Madras Mail ...	22-00

APPEAL FOR HELP TO SHANTINIKETAN

Under the auspices of Tagore Society Principal Anil K. Chanda spoke on Vishvabharati and its social cultural and economic planning, at the Mazdaznan Hall on Friday evening when Mr. Dastur Bode presided.

Principal Anil Chanda expressed the deep debt of gratitude which Bengal owed to Bombay. Bombay had contributed its mite in saving the life of millions of children of Bengal, when every child was crying for a morsel of food.

Shantiniketan. Principal Chanda said, was a growing Institution having the ideal of a University where east and west could find a meeting place.

It was some 70 years ago when Maharishi Devendranath Tagore, father of Rabindranath Tagore, when he went out for a walk was so fascinated with the beauty and solitude of the place, that he immediately hit upon an idea of acquiring the place for meditation. The place which belonged to Lord Sinha's family was purchased. It is at this place the present 'Shantiniketan' or the 'House of peace' was founded.

Gurudev, (Rabindranath) who with wide experience of the schools and colleges of Bengal found the life of students had the atmosphere of prison life. So he refrained from sending his children to any school. He referred the matter of starting a school, to his father, the Maharishi, who immediately gave his consent, on condition that no help was sought from him to establish the institution. Gurudev, therefore pawned his wife's jewellery and with five students, including his eldest son, started the Shantiniketan. When a large number of students began to pour in, he sold his small house to maintain the school. He made it also a rule that his institution should be kept free of politics. Till the year 1910, it was in a very flourishing state. In 1910 during the time of Lord Hardinge the C.I.D. of Bengal put a ban on the institution.

Mr. Chanda recalled how Mr. C. F. Andrews, after reading 'Gitanjali' gave up his missionary work and joined Santiniketan.

When Gandhiji returned to India from South Africa, with his band of 40 workers, he found no place to accommodate his followers. Gurudev not only gave a hearty welcome but handed over the administration to Mahatma Gandhi.

In 1921 on the 21st December Shantiniketan was transformed to Vishvabharati, which is now the organising body of Shantiniketan. In 1924 Shriniketan was started and formed the centre of rural reconstruction. There is also a publishing department attached to this institution. As suggested by Mahatma Gandhi, Abanindranath Tagore was appointed as the President of the Institution after Gurudev's demise.

Mr. Chanda appealed for support from all over India not only in finance but also in spirit. The institution, he said had absorbed half of the Poet's life.

Mr. Dastur Bode thanked the speaker for his interesting and inspiring lecture.

Protest Against Limitation Of Haj Pilgrims

BOMBAY, Friday.

The restrictions imposed by the Government of India on the Haj Pilgrimage came in for strong criticism at a meeting of the city Muslims held under the auspices of the Provincial Muslim League this evening. Maulana Fazlullah Khan, who presided, attributed the Indian Muslims' inability to go on Haj pilgrimage to foreign domination. At a time when Muslims living in independent countries were in a position to make a pilgrimage, it was unfortunate, said the Maulana, that the Government of India could not find ships for Indian Muslims for that sacred purpose. The speaker urge that Government should make Bombay the place of embarkation.

Moving the resolution condemning the Government attitude Mirza Akhtar Husein pleaded for proper arrangements for those who were anxious to go on Haj. After further support the resolution was carried unanimously.

SELECTIONS FOR TODAY'S POONA RACES

CHAND BIBI AND HAPPY FATE STRONGLY FANCIED

Ayesha Appeals In Chief Event

(From Our Racing Correspondent).

Good-sized fields figure in the card framed for to-day's Poona races. Ayesha appeals to me in the chief event, the Dunstall Handicap while Chand Bibi and Happy Fate are strongly fancied in their respective events.

The following are my selections:

1st RACE: 1 Rajendra, 2 Edward, 3 MacArthur.

2ND RACE: 1 Lord Bill, 2 Wing Commander, 3 Hytra.

3RD RACE: 1 Peter, 2 Dahman Yunus, 3 Parachute.

4TH RACE: 1 Chand Bibi, 2 Scotch Mist, 3 Big Joy.

5TH RACE: 1 Promise Me, 2 Solar Kiss, 3 Rex.

6TH RACE: 1 Highland Lad, 2 Lotharic, 3 A La Grande.

7TH RACE: 1 Ayesha, 2 Golden Son, 3 Dancing Lily.

8TH RACE: 1 Happy Fate, 2 Jaiwant, 3 Cyrenaica.

9TH RACE: 1 Maharana, 2 Halfava, 3 Wasf Al Muluk.

DARK FLUKES: Red Cross and Mozan.

CAR LIFTS FOR PASSENGERS

W. I. A. A.'s Scheme

With a view to helping the public who are held up at Bus Stands for want of accommodation in buses, the W.I.A.A. has worked out a scheme to enable motorists to offer lifts to bus passengers. The scheme will be tried on an experimental basis to begin with and in order that the Association might watch and study the reaction of the public, a Car Lifts Point has been instituted for Kemp's Corner at the west of the "C" Route Bus Stand opposite the P.W.D. Secretariat.

Motorists who are proceeding towards along or beyond the above Route are requested to offer their spare seats to intending passengers waiting at this Car Lifts Point.

Intending passengers are requested to indicate their desire for a lift by signalling to motorists carrying a Car Lifts sign on the windscreens of their cars. Lift Cards can be had from the W.I.A.A.'s Office.

Passengers are also requested not to ask obliging motorists to deviate from their routes, but to get off along the route at any point convenient to them.

A W.I.A.A. Sepoy will be in attendance in the late afternoon during rush hours.

A driver offering lifts will please note that he will be responsible for any offences committed by him, and also for any accidents caused to third parties through culpable negligence.

It is proposed to introduce other Car Lifts Points by and by; and also a coupon scheme which will enable helpful motorists to buy extra petrol.

BULLION EXCHANGE'S APPLICATION

September 11 Fixed For Hearing

An application filed by the Bombay Bullion Exchange to expedite the hearing of the appeal was allowed, on Friday, by Sir Harilal Kania, Acting Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Chagla at the Bombay High Court.

It will be recalled that Mr. Justice Blagden passed an order restraining the applicant from taking any action against Messrs. Chimmiram Motiram. The present appeal is against that order.

Their Lordships, allowing the appeal, fixed September 11 for hearing.

Mr. M. V. Desai, instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Company appeared for the applicant. Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, appeared for Messrs. Chimmiram Motiram and Mr. M. C. Setalvad, instructed by Messrs. M. B. Chothia and Company appeared for Sir Chunilal B. Mehta.

"AGE KADAM" FOR TAJ NEXT THURSDAY

"Kavita" At Capitol; Charming Music in "Dasi"

BY T. V. P.

A picture that will go a long way to cater pure and unsullied entertainment to the cinegoers will be released on Thursday next. It is Acharya Art Productions "Age-Kadam."

Produced and directed by N. R. Acharya maker of "Kunwara Bap", "Age-Kadam" is a romantic drama of two youngsters, who in order to get jobs present themselves before the would be employer as wife and husband. Of course they are successful in getting the jobs but the series of situations that arise thereafter afford plenty of entertainment.

Motilal and Anjali Devi are playing the stellar roles in "Age-Kadam" and they are given ample support by Padma Bannerjee, Mubarak, Rajkumari Shukla and others. Music will be another highlight of "Age-Kadam." The Lady Nicotine Dance will also find favour with the masses. These dances are skilfully executed by Leela Pawar and Master Amratlal. "Age-Kadam" will be released at the thoroughly renovated and re-equipped Taj Talkies through Messrs. Evergreen Pictures.

'KAVITA' RELEASED AT CAPITOL

Last Tuesday Prakash Pictures' newest romantic drama "Kavita" was released at the Capitol Talkies and was heartily applauded.

The team of "Panghat" is again back in this picture. Ratnamala Umakant and Jeevan have surpassed their "Panghat" achievements in "Kavita." Support is given by Baby Tara Kantakumari and Badri Prasad.

One of the special attractions of "Kavita" is the brilliant dance sequences of Alakananda and Chandrika. These dance duets have become popular. Mr. Chiman Seth is the genius who composed these dance sequences.

CHARMING MUSIC IN 'DASI'

Background music, a usually neglected aspect of film production, comes into its own in "Dasi" the Pradhan picture now running at Minerva. Music director Amarnath is abreast of the current trend in devising smart tunes for the songs, which Ragini sings to good effect. His background music, at the same time forms a kind of illustration of the Dalsukh Pancholi story. Some of the musical effects invented for "Dasi" are remarkable for their originality and stimulation of natural sounds.

PURPOSE IN FILMISTAN FILM

With the release of Filmistan's "Chal Chal re Naujavan" now very near, the interesting fact is revealed that, to the brilliant showmanship for which he is famed, Producer S. Mukerji has added the inspiring topic of public service. To the youth of the country, it will be a wholesome influence to see its screen idols like Nasseem and Ashok Kumar not being only engrossed in their own romance but spending their time and energy for the betterment of their fellowmen.

"RAM SHASTRI" MAKES A TEXT

It is given to purposeful pictures like Prabhat's "Ram Shastri" to lift the screen to the level of a notable art. Scholars and research students, who are generally not among the usual film 'fans' have thus taken notice of "Ram Shastri." The popular press as well as the more literary magazines in Maharashtra currently carry a number of learned articles by scholars, discussing the incidents in the film from the historical and artistic points of view.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF 'SHAKUNTALA'

The Golden Jubilee of 'Shakuntala' which was celebrated last week at Swastik has more than usual significance.

For, this event which marks the culmination of a record-breaking, country-wide successful run of the pictures entrenches the position of Rajkamal Kalamandir among our frontrank producers and proves beyond doubt the individual greatness of Shantaram as a film producer and director.

In 22nd week now 'Mali' is popular at Novelty as it was in the first or second week. There is no doubt that the picture is set on a long run and assured of a Silver Jubilee.

'BODANA' AT KRISHNA

The Wadia film "Bhakta Bodana" marks an interesting parallel between its own legendary significance and the progress of its makers. The Wadias have advanced from stunt to social and finally to the present devotional trend as reflected in their latest offering at Krishna. In the picture too Bodana himself is shown to specialize in stunt-making (in the earlier stages, of course of a different magnitude), before social consciousness dawns upon him and he becomes a staunch devotee: Krishna Bhakta!

NEW FACES FOR 'IWAR BHATA'

Having found that the public seeks relief from the continuous appearance of the same screen celebrities, and that they want to see new faces, Bombay Talkies have switched on to fresh talents with the result that in the stellar cast of "Iwar Bhata" there will be a couple of new names and new faces—Mridula and Dilip Kumar. Mridula and Dilip Kumar cannot boast of laurels other than some stray performances in amateur theatricals during their college career. But this had promise in them and that was enough. The fact that Mridula and Dilip Kumar happen to be persons of fine accomplishments creates the confidence that Chakrabarty's reliance on them will be well placed.

IFI'S MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

The third of India's "Cultural Heritages" to be brought to the screen, —her fascinating musical instruments with their wealth of melody, harmony and rhythm—was seen for the first time when I.F.I.'s latest short film "Musical Instrument of India" went into public release at first-run English Theatres at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras yesterday.

TODAY ON RADIO

(Saturday, August 26)

BOMBAY—1

244 m (1.231 kc/s)—8 a.m. Sheila Sarkar. 8-5 News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Vilayat Khan. 8-50 News (M). 9 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 M Sangheer Asif. 9-35 Gujarati songs. 12-30 p.m Gujarati songs. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H). 1 Variety. 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music. 5 Saraswati Mane. 5-15 Khayals in Shree. 5-40 "Subtleties". 5-55 Local announcements. 6 Saturday at six (M). 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Music from Film. 7 Sandeshe. 7-15 Vilayat Khan. 7-45 Susheela Tembe. 8-15 War commentary (BBC). 8-25 News (M). 8-35 News (G). 8-45 For Universities (E). 9 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B B C News. 9-45 Gujarati songs. 10 'Dil ki Pyas'. 10-45 M. Sagheer Asif.

BOMBAY —2.

61.48 m (4.880 kc/s)—8 to 8-5 a.m As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Abhang and Bhavgeet. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Khayal Hindol. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 m (7.240 kc/s)—12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Messages from troops. 6-15 Bhajans. 6-30 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 to 7-30 Interval.

61.48 m (4.880 kc/s)—7-30 Commercial news. 7-42 Musical interlude. 7-45 Calling rural listeners 8-15 to 8-25 As in Bombay 1. 8-25 Susheela Tembe. 8-45 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 For Forces. 9-30 M Sagheer Asif. 9-45 Vilayat Khan. 10 Susheela Tembe.

"Trial Of Kharkov" At The Roxy

The Friends of the Soviet Union Film Committee will present a Soviet documentary film called "The Trial of Kharkov" on Sunday the 27th inst. at the Roxy at 10 a.m. All members and their guests who wish to see how people's courts in the Soviet Union deal with Nazi criminals should get their admission passes either in exchange of the old ones or new ones at 48, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum Road or at 7 Narayan Terrace, near Aurora Cinema, King's Circle, Matunga. Coupled with the "Trial of Kharkov" will be shown a short dealing with the patriotic army of Marshal Tito. Both the films have commentary in English.

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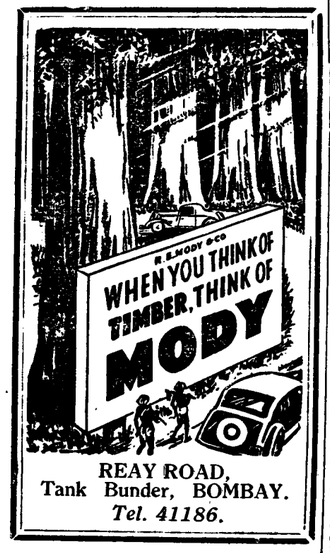

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 25: The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 5 hours I.M.T. on 22-8-44:—

Allahabad 90 77 0.2, BOMBAY 82 76 0.6, Calcutta 92 82 0, Cawnpore 93 77 0.1, Cuttack 89 80 0, Darjeeling 69 58 1.7, Delhi 96 81 0, Dehra Dun 81 73 1.0, Jacobabad 101 85 0, Karachi 86 81 0, Lahore 100 83 0.1, Lucknow 93 78 0, Madras 93 81 0, Nagpur 81 73 0.2, Patna 92 82 0, Peshawar 86 71 1.5, Shillong 75 61 2.4, Simla 70 61 0.2.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Life is always opening new and unexpected things to us. There is no monotony in living to him who walks even the quietest and tamest path with open and perspective eyes—the monotony of life, if life is monotonous to you, is in you, not in the world.

—Phillys Brooks.

The Bombay Chronicle

ISSUES BECOME CLEARER

It appears certain from various reports that the delayed meeting between Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah will come off very early in September. The delay though it has disappointed many, has done some good by enabling the various interests concerned to discuss their respective points of view and press them on Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah and also on the public. Much of the discussion has been inspired more by emotion than reason, more by the fear of the unknown than a determination to face all the facts bearing on the controversy. It has been easy to peck at this or that clause in the communal formula. Gandhiji himself never claimed perfection for it. Its obvious imperfections only reflect the imperfections in our long-standing communal relations. The last few days' discussion, however, has served to bring out more clearly than before that what is offered to the Muslims is self-determination modified by the equally undeniable right of other communities in the Muslim areas to the complete protection of their interests, that this offer provides for satisfactory adjustment of responsibilities for defence and other essential purposes and that its imperfections, inevitable in the present circumstances, are a small price for national independence, which a communal agreement is expected to achieve. It is urged by some that the agreement will not induce Britain to give us independence. If so the formula in question, the price offered for immediate independence, automatically lapses; though another will in all probability take its place, its character depending on the amount of assistance promised by the League in the national struggle. For ourselves we wish that Gandhiji's offer stands so long as that assistance is available, irrespective of Britain's attitude, though the offer will necessarily remain inoperative till independence is won. Everything depends upon the united struggle, the formula itself being designed to make that possible. A united struggle will change the very outlook of millions of Hindus and Muslims alike. And at its victorious end it may render possible a communal formula far different from the present one.

The critics of the formula will do well to read Rajaji's excellent article, published a few days ago, which commends to India the happy experiences of Soviet Russia, which secured voluntary heart unity from various outlying states by giving them the right of secession instead of coercing them into unity. Where coercion is easy, the need for it rarely arises. The coercion of 90 million Muslims is obviously a hard task, if at all possible at any time. It is impossible when the British are here and ever ready to pose as champions of minorities. Those who suggest their coercion virtually ask, as Rajaji points out, "for a continuance and permanent entrenchment of British paramountcy." Indeed many critics of Gandhiji are well-known as friends of British connection, a mere euphemism of British domination. On the other hand, the very conceding by Gandhiji of the right of self-determination to Muslims has made them more anxious for an honourable settlement and has for the first time made them critical of the implications of Pakistan. Even Britain is disturbed by the changed conditions and is devising fresh hurdles in the way to India's freedom. But it is self-evident that united India will find it far easier to reach the goal than a divided one.

Paris Confusion

Frenchmen, children of the philosophy of reason, are emotional beings, too. They are also, very naturally moved by deep sentiment for their beloved Paris. The compound of these feelings is responsible for the half-serious half-comic situation that has arisen. They rejoiced too early over the liberation of Paris, even General Koenig yielding his soldier's sense of realism to the deepest longing of the heart. But the Boche is still in the midst of Parisians behaving, moreover, in complete justification of what Frenchmen think of, and call him. The Germans will gain practically nothing for themselves by repudiating the armistice and by fighting it out inside Paris. They have only prolonged their stay in Paris by two or three days losing at the same time the opportunity of safe flight. The turn of events may be disappointing, but it is not serious. It is such a minor hitch in the liberation of Paris that President Roosevelt and Mr. Anthony have pointedly ignored it. We are sure Paris will be completely free by the time these lines appear. But it is serious from another point of view. The fighting may involve damage and some destruction to the historic city. That would be unfortunate. If, however Paris escapes it, Frenchmen will remember for generations the glory of the liberation of Paris with, added to it, the spice of a comedy.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Rumania And Russia

An armistice between Russia and Rumania has not yet been concluded. But it remains only a formality which need not take long for its completion. The actual position is that King Michael's proclamation meets the conditions demanded by Russia and accepts the assurances given by her. The new Rumanian Government has virtually called upon the people and the army to eject the Germans from Rumania and, of course, it has announced its intention of recovering, with military operations, Transylvania. It is, therefore, certain that presently Rumanians will begin to fight side by side with Russians against Germans and Hungarians. Some confusion is inevitable in the beginning the extent of which will depend on what Germans can immediately do and will surely do to retrieve the situation. But they have undoubtedly lost Rumania and very soon they will have to fight the Russians in Hungary and Yugo-Slavia.

Bulgaria Too

Meanwhile, Bulgaria is lowering herself from the Nazi band-waggoner Premier and foreign Ministers have already begged for peace in nauseating speeches. Now Bulgaria is reported to be withdrawing her army after "three years of unparalleled brutality in Macedonia and Thrace". Bulgaria thought she could bite chunks off the corpses of Yugo-Slavia and Greece when they had fallen prostrate as a result of Nazi aggression. She tried to digest those chunks, too, with a process that should give a new and true meaning to the old phrase "Bulgarian Atrocities" Now Bulgaria is pleading for her own life. Fascist Italy and pro-Nazi Bulgaria were the two most despicable jackals of Adolph Hitler It is impossible to sympathise with jackals.

Aid To China

In his sixteenth quarterly report to Congress on Lend-Lease, President Roosevelt referred to the aid to China and said: "Since April 1942, the only transportation into China has been by air. Nevertheless planes that fly this route now carry into China considerably greater tonnage than was ever carried over the Burma Road. It is still relatively only a trickle and most of the supplies consist of gasoline, bombs and ammunition for the United States and Chinese air forces operating inside China." The last sentence deserves particular notice. In his survey some weeks ago of the war situation Mr. Winston Churchill emphasised that the air transport route carried to China twice the tonnage carried by the Burma Road. And Mr. Churchill stopped at that allowing the impression that China was twice as well off as if the Burma Road had been open. We pointed out then that China's needs had vastly increased and that the air route was of little use in supplying heavy equipment which China required as urgently as bombs and gasoline for the U.S. and Chinese air forces. President Roosevelt's frank statement clears up the situation which the Premier's plea tended to confuse.

Businessmen's Duty

Mr. Walchand Hirachand's warnings to Government regarding India's claims in post-war civil aviation are both reasonable and timely. He rightly insists that the companies carrying on air traffic in India must be owned, controlled and managed by the nationals of the country. In the past the domination of non-Indian interests in Indian commerce and industry "has not only drained India of her legitimate wealth and made her poorer but it has also stifled her political aspirations and made it impossible for her to march forward on the path of political independence." All Indians will agree that such a state of things should not be allowed to go on any longer. But they will succeed only if more Indian businessmen place the country before individual profit and play their due part in fulfilling national aspirations. Mr. Walchand also rightly insists that at all international conferences dealing with economic or political matters India must be represented by her true accredited representatives. That is certainly elementary justice. But we shall not get it for the asking. We have, as Mr. Walchand says, to fight and continue to fight ceaselessly till our just demand is granted. But, alas, so many of our businessmen leave the fight to others, stepping in only to claim the fruits of victory.

Premature, Even If Feasible

Mr. Srinivasa Sastri's suggestion of an international board of arbitration to decide the dispute about Pakistan is at least premature. Such arbitration becomes necessary when the parties to a dispute fail to come to a settlement after trying hard to achieve it. Even then both the parties must agree to it. Else it is no arbitration. It may be only advice or attempt to coerce. At present negotiations for an agreement on the basis of something like Pakistan have yet to begin. Moreover, the Muslims will no more allow the general issue of Pakistan to be decided by others than Congressmen will allowed the issue of independence to be so decided.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

When opportunity knocks it doesn't use a hammer.

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Occasionally a man rises from nothing to something worse.

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It takes a good artist or a good actor to draw a good house.

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If a man is a liar it is useless to tell him so. He knew it all the time.

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Nine times out of ten when unexpected happens we bring it on ourselves.

New Horizons

"New Horizons" monthly (published by Kitabistan, Allahabad) is a new addition to our periodical press. It sets out with the aim "to provide good, pleasurable and interesting reading". The first issue certainly contains varied and entertaining material—including a story of old China by Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek. Essays, poetry, war chronology art, sociology, fashions, acronautics, satire, literary criticism—a little bit of everything is here. But one wonders if uniformity of literary quality and homogeneity of outlook have not been sacrificed for the sake of presenting a "mixed grill". It is also doubtful if full justice to "Trends In Urdu Literature" can be done in an article of less than eight hundred words, with the result that only two book are reviewed and no "trends" are indicated!

Incidentally, we must congratulate the publishers of "New Horizons" on their luck in getting the permit and paper quota to start a new magazine three months after the Paper Control Order.

Mirror

That youthful and irrepressible journalist, Mr. "Zabak" Kureishi, whose "Sound" magazine has already made a name for itself, has now come out with a new editorial venture by acquiring "Mirror" and turning it from an exclusively cinema paper into a lively weekly newsmagazine. The political complexion of "Mirror", like that of "Sound" is nationalist and radical. Flamboyant in its use of modern 'journalese', a daring 'muck-raking' enterprise characterizes its editorial comments on public affairs. We wish it every success and a long career of useful journalism.

When Anzio Claimed Preference Over Burma

Mountbatten Reveals Where Landing Craft Allotted To S.-E.A.C. Were Diverted: Stilwell Reports 10,000 Sq. Miles Retaken In North Burma

LONDON, Aug. 25: From Reuter's Special Correspondent:—A review of Allied successes in Burma in the face of great difficulties and urgent commitments on other fronts was given by Admiral Mountbatten, the Supreme Commander, South-East Asia, during his recent brief visit to London.

Lord Louis Mountbatten, who came here for consultations with Chiefs of Staffs told correspondent that landing craft originally allotted to the South-East Asia Command were withdrawn at the last moment and used for the Anzio landing and the invasion of France.

After the withdrawal of the craft the South-East Asia Command was ordered to carry on with what it had got on the 400-mile front in Burma which was second only in length to the Russian front.

Burma, he said, had become so important to Japan for the retention of her conquests that the Japanese force there has been more than doubled. "It is a hard land-crust protecting China and Siam. It is Japan's land route to India and more important the Allies land route to China."

ALLIED CASUALTIES.

Lord Louis Mountbatten said that Allied casualties so far this year have totalled 10,000 killed and 3,000 missing, against 42,000 Japanese killed. Malaria and dysentery cases among the Allied troops during the same period were 280,000, but British and American medical science had reduced the incidence of malaria by 40 per cent and a new lightning cure had been perfected which enabled 90 per cent of the patients to return to duty after three weeks.

Admiral Mountbatten referred to the part played by Gen. Stilwell's American forces and by his Chinese forces—a "good example of Allied collaboration. They are equipped and trained by the United States and fed and paid by Britain."

In paying a tribute to the great ordeals and achievements of the Fourteenth Army, Admiral Mountbatten told me more than half of all Allied forces in the Army are Indian and in the praise I have been giving to-day the majority of the recipients are, therefore, Indian.

Admiral Mountbatten said the Japanese Navy was now afraid to accept action in the Indian Ocean and the Eay of Bengal, as it is in the Pacific. "The royal navy has received valuable help from the Royal Indian Navy and various American, French and Dutch units. The Royal Indian Navy has expanded enormously and helped to maintain bases for the Eastern Fleet."

Stilwell Acted For Mountbatten

KANDY, Aug. 25: It is officially announced that Admiral Mountbatten returned to Kandy after visiting London for consultations. In his absence the S.-E.A.C. Command was exercised by Gen. Stilwell.

Following is to-day's S.-E.A.C. Communique:—

KABAW VALLEY:—Fourteenth Army troops have made further progress towards the Chindwin on the track from Tamu to Sittaung.

TIDDIM ROAD:—No developments are reported from this sector.

ARAKAN:—Active patrolling continues in the coastal area and in the Kaladan Valley.

Elements of the Thirty-sixth Division continued strong patrol action in the area north of Pinbaw. There was no change in the area south of Myitkyina.

AIR:—Owing to unfavourable weather, operations by aircraft of Eastern Air Command were yesterday on a much reduced scale. One of our aircraft is missing.

10,000 SQUARE MILES LIBERATED

Gen. Stilwell's statement: "We will be back" (in Burma) is now coming true. Over 10,000 square miles of North Burma have recaptured and over 20,000 Japanese killed.

The Allied equipment taken by the Japanese in the 1942 retreat is being recaptured and used by the Allies, including automobiles, motorboat engines, and anti-tank guns which relieve the Allies' supply problems.

FACILITIES FOR NEWS TRANSMISSION

CALCUTTA, Aug. 25: This week has witnessed the opening of a high power radio transmitter at the Headquarters of the Fourteenth Army from which the messages of war correspondents written in the field can be sent to London in a matter of a few minutes.

A second transmitter is being installed in Ceylon and from these two transmitters, capable of handling up to 160,000 words a day between them, the story of the elimination of Japanese aggression will be told to the world.

Sweden Breaks Off Diplomatic Relations With Vichy

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 24

Sweden has broken off diplomatic relations with Vichy. it is officially announced here to-night.

Francois Conti Vichy Charge d'Affaires in Stockholm, in an official statement on the rupture of relations with Sweden, said, "The arrest of Petain and his removal to Germany has put an end to my mission."—Reuter

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Aborigines Of Government's Responsibility

It is really amazing that the professor of English language at the Ismail College, Andheri, Mr. Correia Afonso, and his Catholic friends should misrepresent the issues raised by Verrier Elwin. My study of the powerful, missionary-controlled sectarian press reveals that a regular smear campaign has been launched against Verrier Elwin.

Both Prof. Afonso and Mr. Charles A. Coelho who sheds such pious tears over Elwin's supposed 'unfairness' in the correspondence columns of the "Bombay Chronicle"—are typical campaigners on different levels in a propaganda drive that is directed not only against Elwin but against all those who stand for and defend ideas accepted as commonplace in modern civilized countries of the world.

Is it a crime to demand that the provisions of the "Government of India Act, 1935" should be carried out in the Partially-excluded Areas? Is it an attack on the missionaries to insist that the children of the jungle should be given the protection their tragic vulnerability calls for? A number of British administrators who have lived for a number of years amongst the Maria Gonds and other tribes and like all decent and honestly disinterested human beings, come to understand and love the aborigines, have come to Verrier Elwin's conclusions.

For instance, an experienced judicial authority has brilliantly expressed his view that a different penal code should be adopted in the trials of crime not only amongst the aborigines but even amongst India's village land. A peasant who deals an angry axe-blow at his neighbour over the field boundary is certainly not a criminal in any real or certainly humanly acceptable sense of that much-abused term. To hang men without analyzing or understanding their motives and background is something more than social waste: it is an inexcusable outrage against the real principles of human justice.

But Verrier Elwin is not carrying on a war of heresy against the Hebrew-Christian ideas of justice based on sanctity of property. I want Prof. Correia Afonso to understand that the Government of Bombay itself has appointed welfare officers in the Thana district to safeguard the interests of the Katkaris and other aborigines. Are they guilty of plotting and intrigue against the Jesuit missions in this area? Elwin is asking the principle to be applied to the tribal areas in Mandla. He wants Government to introduce the well-accepted principle of non-saotariaanism. If this is a crime against the men of God, civilized Europe must be branded as criminal—along with the Bombay University.

The Government of C.P., in the name of purity of administration, must make a public statement regarding the allegations contained in Mr. Coelho's statement of the operations of marwaris, malguzars and savkars as well as judicial administration. But even assuming that Dutch Roman Catholic missionaries took the law in their own hands in order to 'protect' the aborigines not it is clear, with1 out the hope of reward in the form of converts, the question is raised: "Who gave them the authority to do it"? Has the Government of C.P. delegated its powers to the Dutch Apostolic Mission? We must await an authoritative statement not from missionary partisans like Prof Afonso and Mr. Coelho but from the civilian government.

I find that a regular newspaper 'Jehad' has been declared in the foreign missionary-controlled press not only against Elwin but against non-Roman Indians. High ecclesiastical 'religious superiors' of the faithful are inciting it and patting persons like Prof. Afonso on the back. A Bombay Catholic weekly some time ago featured the Goa Patriarch's 'manifesto' which contains the following statement:

Thanks to the standard of their (Goans') work, their initiative, their efficiency and westernized manners, they hold amongst the various groups of India an outstanding position.

Such a position does sometimes beget rivalries and even spite; superiority always begets jealousy—but it is an indisputable fact that Goans enjoy amongst cultured people and people free from clannish bias such respect as no other section of the Indian people has yet gained.

Will Messrs. Correia Afonso and Coelho defend this statement? Is it 'fair'?

Mr. Coelho is evidently horrified at Elwin giving his religion as 'nil' Does a man who professes no sectarian religion and substitutes for it the religion of humanity and human decency degrade himself? If that is the case, all decent feeling amongst men of goodwill and civilized sentiment must be written off.

RELIGION NIL.

Artificial Limbs

I have read a letter by A.F.S.T. in the "Times of India," regarding the Artificial Limbs donated by the Red Cross to the victims of the explosion in Bombay. We have to thank the American Red Cross for the generous donation. I think this gentleman must be a foreigner who knows very little of India. There is a reputed firm in Bombay who have been manufacturing Artificial Limbs for many many years, and as far as I remember they made Limbs for the Government for soldiers wounded in the last War. I hear there are some more firms now who are off-shoots of this firm and they are also manufacturing Artificial Limbs.

There is no dearth of experts to fit and manufacture artificial limbs in India. The only thing that grieves me is that the limb order for the explosion victims should be placed in London when good comfortable limbs can be made locally by Indian experts.

S. S. BHAT.

Black Market In Milk

May I draw the attention of the Government through the medium of your paper to the profiteering going on in this most necessary item of food, namely milk. It is annoying to see arbitrary rates exhibited on the milk shops. The rates during the past few months have been hovering between 12 annas and Rs. 1/4 per seer (2 lbs). Now that the rains have set in there is plenty of green grass available and with the controlled rates for other food grains it will not be an hardship if reasonable rate is fixed for this important item. The subsidized milk depots opened by the Government will not bring about better results as milk has been made available for children below 2 years only. What is now required is an immediate attention to growing youth of the province who it is obvious cannot afford to purchase milk on such high rates.

It is to be earnestly hoped that the Government will devise early means to see that milk is available to the public at cheap rate, keeping, of course, in mind that the quality is maintained.

R. P. MALOO, B.A., LL.B.

PARIS

By D. F. Karaka.

From the Arc de Triomphe to the Obelisk the lights shone, as over the boulevard which was the Champses a little Frenchman walked arm in arm with his girl. From the cafes there came music, drowned by the sound of clanking horns of little Reynauds and Citroens that paraded the streets plying a busy fare. At Fouquets they served white frogs for dinner that night and at the Rond Point, one dipped into a bowl of caviar. Wine flowed like water for it was cheap. Food appeared in large silver topped dishes and one smacked one's lips when dipping the bread in the gravy.

Across the way, at a near-by table, a man sat with a woman sipping their coffee and cognac brandy. Through the smoke of a cigarette he looked at her and she at him. The night was young, they seemed to say and we will live it ere the morning comes. Drink, my sweet, for this will be a night of love So it would be and not this night alone but other nights—through the weeks, the months, the years.

A little street boy would then rush from across the street a bundle of evening papers in his hand. "Paris-Soir"—may be even a copy of the "Evening Standard". But there was no news of the world to worry about. Across the frontier a madman in uniform was goose-stepping and they laughed at him, for Paris lay behind a brick wall—the indomitable, impregnable citadel of the French, the bastion of democracy with a Mighty Maginot Line to stand between it and the madman across the way.

Drink, my sweet, the little Frenchman said to his girl. Another glass And another, for this is life, my little sweet woman. This is what warms the inside of the heart—your heart and mine. And at their table would come the gipsy to play sweet music as if it was poured into their ears. And she would look at him and he at her, while the madman was still goose-stepping across the frontier.

It was a lovely night. The stars were out. Spring!

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In the last year of the 30's the madman waged his war. He came across the Maginot Line as if he was breaking down a back-garden brick wall He marched his hordes on to the capital—here where only 25 years ago an army of taxis had gone to meet the Boche and stop him from defiling the city This time the Boche made no mistake He walked into the open city tore down the flag, stripped the French in that one moment of a whole Empire and sat with his feet across the table. The Boche's day had come. He remembered the defeat of Versailles, the bitter humiliation of the Occupation the days of black bread the rebuilding of the Vaterland. Once before in a rail-coach he had been made to sign the terms of the armistice. In that same coach at precisely the same spot he made the French sign his terms now. And where the board used to hang which read:

"Here lies the criminal pride of the Germans,

Vanquished by a free people whom they tried to enslave." the Boche stopped and laughed and kicked the board.

The tricolour hung in shame. Its head was bowed. It had fallen, even as had fallen the pride of France, its honour, its self-respect.

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This week one day they stopped the radios to tell of Paris that had been liberated. The Boche had left the city. The dirt was back in the gutter and clean water flowed where the Boche had walked before The guns of liberation sounded like the bell at Notre Dame. The faithful came to prayer. Women wept with joy. *Vive la France!* they shouted in hysterics.

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In a cemetery a little girl put flowers on a newly made grave. In it lay buried an unknown soldier who had given his life for the liberation of France. And the world moved on as on the horizon there appeared the little ship of peace.

Hungarian Cabinet Reshuffle

LONDON, Aug. 25: The German News Agency reported today changes in the Hungarian Cabinet.

The Agency said: "No details of the reshuffle have yet been given This is but one of the various measures that have had to be taken. Berlin circles are of the opinion that the developments in Rumania have gone away with certain internal political tensions which had appeared in Hungary recently. These tensions have disappeared in view of the dangers with which the Hungarian people are at present confronted.

ALLIES LAND ON MAIPA ISLAND

Tokyo Story Of Two Raids On Sumatra

LONDON, Aug. 25: The Tokyo radio stated to-day that Allied troops landed yesterday morning on Maipa island, otherwise known as St. David, north-west of New Guinea.

The Japanese News Agency later said two raids took place on Sumatra yesterday and the garrisons at Padang on the west coast of the island opposite Siberut Straits went into action both times.

TIRHUT COMMISSIONER SPEAKS OUT

"Govt. Must Decide Whether There Should Be 'Savings Drive' This Year"

BETTIAH, Aug. 25.

Cholera is undoubtedly causing havoc in the Tirhut Division and in Champaran District alone over 15,000 people lost their lives within a very short time," observed Mr. N Senapati, Commissioner, Tirhut Division, while presiding over a public meeting at Bettiah on August 22.

The people residing in east Madhubani in Darbhanga District, Tariani, Muzaffarpur District and Tharuhat, Champaran District and those who have suffered from epidemics will not be approached for investment in the Savings Certificates, assured Mr. Senapati, when press representatives asked for elucidation of the policy which was going to be followed by the Government in the cholera and malaria affected areas.

Mr. Senapati said, "It is for Government to decide whether there will be "savings drive" this year or not."—United Press.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, August 24.

Myrna Loy who is known as "the screen's most perfect wife" has filed a divorce suit at Cuernavaca in Mexico against her husband, John Hertz Junior.

Lana Turner has been granted a divorce from Stephen Crane, New York stock-broker whom she had married twice.

Luis B. Mayer who for 20 years has directed Metro Goldwyn Mayer—and his wife were to have celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary but instead it was announced that they have separated.—Reuter.

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Of all the capital cities of India, Lucknow had the unique honour of celebrating on Thursday, the liberation of Paris.

We congratulate Lucknow But the distinction that it has signalised is no more than its due Lucknow is the headquarters of the Governor of the United Provinces. Sir Maurice Hallet.

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The flags that waved from Government buildings included, we learn, the Russian flag, too.

We do hope the famed sense of humour of the natives of Lucknow was fully gratified.

By the way, it is quite incorrect that Moscow has changed the Red Flag along with its National Anthem.

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In connection with the Chinese plan for an International Security Organisation, the Washington report points out that China was "one of the strictest observers of the terms of the League Covenant."

The reminder is really unnecessary. Doesn't the whole world know that China was the first to suffer at the hands of the League leaders?

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The plan, which the Chinese Ambassador has submitted to Mr. Cordell Hull bases the International Security Organisation on the main points of the League Covenant.

Which shows how pathetically naive the Chinese are to want history to be repeated with its consequences.

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The Emperor of Japan is reported to have told his Ministers that the present phase of operations would determine the "to be or not to be of our Empire."

We hope the Allies do not keep His Majesty long in suspense.

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Premier Koiso warns the Japanese that "the enemy is watching for an opportunity to land on our mainland."

The treacherous, dishonourable brute to be contemplating such an outrage.

Revealing that he has been sent on a taxi-finding tour of India by Mr. Amery, Sir Henry French, the British Food Expert, confesses that 'strictly speaking it (the tour) could have been arranged even three years ago. But I cannot discuss this point further."

Nor need we elaborate that point further.

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One hundred and thirty-five University teachers and college professors in Calcutta have wired to Gandhiji protesting against the C. R. Formula.

Now it is the turn of their one hundred and thirty-five rivals to bother the busy old man.

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"What do you think of my engagement ring?"

"Lovely, darling. When does it come off?"

CANNES AND GRASSE FALL

Savage Fighting In Progress Inside Toulon

LONDON, Aug. 25.

Allied Advanced Headquarters Mediterranean 'communique' to-day said that Allied troops have occupied Cannes and Grasse.

The 'communique' added that prisoners now total over 20,000.

Mopping up is going on in Marseilles. Forward elements are now less than ten miles east of Arles on the Rhone.

In the area of Toulon and Marseilles grim fighting is still going on. East of the Rhone our flank screens are fighting fast formations attempting to cut across our movements in the Rhone Valley" says to-day's German 'communique' adding. "In the Belgian French area 202 terrorists were wiped out."

Ollioules is nearly four miles north-west of Toulon on the main road to Marseilles.

Churchill Meets Pope

ROME, August 25: The Pope received Prime Minister Churchill in private audience lasting nearly one hour.

Mr. Churchill drove into the Vatican City at 11 o'clock with Sir Francis Osborne, British Minister to the Holy See.

After visiting the Pope Mr. Churchill received Allied war correspondents in the British Embassy, where he stayed as the guest of Sir Noel Charles, High Commissioner in Italy. The Premier answered with the greatest frankness a barrage of questions on Italy and many other subjects which rained him from 60 correspondents during three-quarters of an hour.

Mr. Churchill's audience took place in the Pope's private library. Afterwards Mr. Churchill presented Lord Moran, the physician who attended on him during his illness last year, and Commander Thompson, who accompanied him to the United States and the Teheran Conference, to the Pope. In one of the halls of the Pontifical apartments the Premier was introduced to Ecclesiastical and lay dignitaries of the Papal private ante-chamber.

ROME, Aug. 25: Mr. Churchill left Rome on Wednesday evening.

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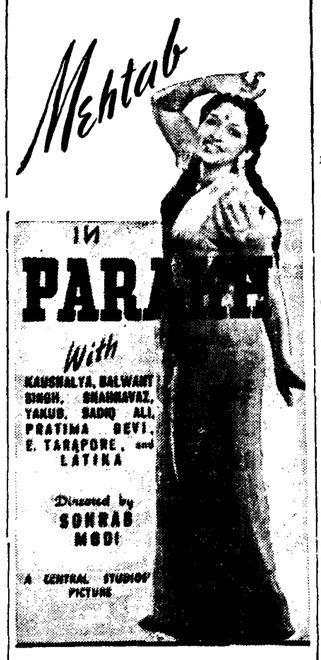

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Grave Food Situation In Districts

People's Council's Representation To Bombay Govt.

The People's Provincial Food Council, Bombay, has forwarded the following note to the Bombay Government on the working of grain distribution in the province:—

At a Press Conference held sometime back, the Government of Bombay announced that there would be no difference in the quantity of ration to be given in towns and that to be given in villages. It was stated that the quantity of cereals to be given to each adult in villages would come to about 35 tolas per day, while half of this quantity would be given to children between 2 and 12. It is generally agreed that this quantity is not adequate for maintenance of proper health. What is still more distressing is that even this inadequate quantity of 35 tolas per adult per day is not regularly supplied in some districts. We have received complaints to the effect that the quantity of cereal actually given falls far below the quota of 35 tolas in several parts of the province.

In East Khandesh, for instance, the ration given is very low. In Jalgaon taluka it is 1.5 seers per week. In Jamner, Pachora and Parola talukas it is 2 seers per week. In Chopda taluka it comes to 2.25 seers. Calculating approximately on the basis that a standard seer is equivalent to 80 tolas, we find that the weekly ration in the talukas cited above varies from 17 tolas to 26 tolas per head per day. Similarly, the quantum of grain given in Ratnagiri district is much lower than 35 tolas per adult per day. For instance, there are villages in Malwan taluka where only 2/15 of a seer was received per adult per day. Similar instances can be multiplied from other parts of the province. These complaints indicate that the administration has not been successful in giving effect to its intention that each adult should get about 35 tolas per day. If the existing state of affairs is continued, the food situation in the province, which is already grave, is bound to deteriorate further.

VIOLATION OF POLICY.

It was also announced on behalf of Government that the above mentioned ration of 35 tolas per adult per day was to be given wholly in cereal grains. But in actual practice this is not being done in certain districts. For instance in certain districts, pulses are included in order to make up the quantity. The inclusion of pulses to make up the quantity is a violation of the announcement made by Government and it means a reduction in the quantity of ration supplied. It is necessary that Government should take immediate steps to see that the prescribed quantity of grain should be given wholly in cereals and that pulses should not be included.

Another general complaint from the rural areas is that often the variety of cereal supplied changes from day to day or from week to week. There often is no uniformity in the quality of each of the cereals given at one time. For instance, it may be of one quality but of more than one quality. The practice of giving the ration in different kinds of cereals is not desirable in the sense that often the people do not get the grain to which they are accustomed. It is, therefore, necessary that the same kind of cereal, which is generally the staple of the region, should be distributed as far as possible. This will avoid much inconvenience to the people.

Complaints have been received from many parts of the province to the effect that the quality of grain supplied is bad. This complaint is real. It is also true that there are occasionally cases where the grain supplied was unfit for human consumption. The bad quality of the grain is seriously affecting the health of the people. In this connection, it is important to note that due to bad quality of grain skin diseases, rickets and intestinel disorders, particularly in infants and children, are markedly on the increase in various parts of Ceylon and that this problem is causing a great deal of anxiety among the health authorities in that country. That skin diseases and rickets have also made their appearance in the city of Bombay cannot be denied. These diseases also occur as a result of changed diet which is necessitated by the fact that Government asks the people to use a cereal to which people of a particular region are not accustomed. We strongly feel that Government should give special attention to this aspect of the food problem.

GRAIN SHOPS.

Government has announced that they propose to open nearly 3,000 shops in the rural areas of the province and that 2,000 of them have been opened so far. With the opening of 3,000 shops, there will be one shop for each 7 villages on an average. However, the distribution of these shops is not arranged equitably. For instance, there is one shop for each 3.5 villages in the Ratnagiri district, whereas there is one shop for as many as 12 villages in Kanara district where geographical conditions are very similar to those in Ratnagiri. Similarly, in the adjoining district of Kolaba there is one shop for each 16 villages. The distribution of shops all over the province is not done on any uniform basis. The result is that the people in certain districts have been put to great inconvenience and hardship as they have to walk very considerable distances for obtaining grain. This hardship is greater, when they have to return to their villages without often getting their quota of grain on account of inadequate supplies at the shops. In the case of cultivators and agricultural labourers this involves financial loss also because cultivators cannot work on those days while agricultural labourers lose their wages. It is, therefore, necessary that more shops should be opened in those districts where their number is inadequate and that each shop should be regularly supplied with adequate quantity of grain.

It has been brought to our notice that customers in certain regions are often compelled to purchase their whole ration only once a week. This practice of compelling the cardholders to purchase their whole ration at one time entails great hardship on the poorer sections of the population such as the landless labouring class. In view of the fact that these labourers have not sufficient money at a time to purchase grain required for more than one day, it is necessary that provision should be made for distributing grain daily to this class of people. It may be mentioned that this provision has been made under the distribution scheme introduced by the Government of Mysore.

TRANSPORT FACILITIES.

It was announced by Government that the difference between the purchase price and the sale price would not be more than 5 per cent in any part of the province. It has come to our notice that the difference between the purchase price and the sale price is much higher than 5 per cent in many districts. This, in our opinion, is very objectionable. If we are to follow the example of some countries, Government should have sold grain at subsidised rates to the poorer sections of the population such as agricultural labourers who form the largest single section of our rural population. Instead, Government supply grain at a price which is much higher than the purchase price.

Many of the abovementioned grievances and complaints regarding distribution of grain can be reduced if the problem of transport is properly solved. It appears that transport is not properly organised so far as food grains are concerned. Failure to supply the prescribed quantity of grain in many areas, the practice of changing the variety of cereals from day to day or from week to week, the practice of giving ration in more than one cereal, and the substitution of pulses to make up the quantity of ration are mainly the result of inadequate transport facilities. It is, therefore, necessary that transport should be properly organised with a view to improving the food situation in the province.

CROP REGULATION BILL BECOMES LAW

The Bombay Irrigated Crop Regulation Bill, 1944, having received the assent of H. E. the Governor of Bombay, is published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" dated August 25, as Act XII of 1944. The difference in yield between irrigated and non-irrigated land under food crops is estimated to be as high as 100 per cent., and one effective way of increasing the production of food-grains within the Province is to bring as large an area as possible under irrigation and cultivate food crops therein. Past experience in the management of irrigation works has, however, shown that the cultivator prefers to gamble in rains and an assured supply of water is very often not utilised except for heavy crops likes sugarcane.

It is, therefore, necessary to secure larger production of food-grains by securing the maximum cultivation of, and the maximum use of water in, lands under command of irrigation works; and providing for increased cultivation of food crops in such lands and for taking them over for cultivation by Government in the event of the failure of the owner either to take water from irrigation works or to grow specified food crops in the area under irrigation. The new Act is designed to secure these objects.

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COST OF 'DENIAL POLICY'

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25.

Enquiries made by the "United Press" reveal that the denial measures cost the Central Government about Rs. 1,23,00,000. It consisted of mainly the expenditure incurred on the compensation paid to owners of boats, bicycles, carriages and elephants which were removed from the areas threatened by the enemy, with a view to denying him means of transport which might facilitate an advance.

Some part of this expenditure will be recovered on restoration of property which has already commenced.—United Press.

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CONSTRUCTIVE WORKERS' ORGANISATION

Discussions With Mahatma Of Proposal From Gujarat

WARDHA, Aug. 25.

Mrudulaben Sarabhai and Kanji Desai discussed with Mahatma Gandhi a proposal for starting a constructive workers' organisation next month in Gujarat.

BE READY FOR PROCEEDING TO BOMBAY

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi has requested some prominent leaders to be ready to proceed to Bombay when the meeting between him and Mr. Jinnah takes place. The date of the meeting, however, has not yet been decided.

Agarwal's Plan Of Economic Development

WARDHA, Aug. 25.

Principal S. N. Agarwal of the Commerce College, Wardha, had prolonged discussion with Gandhiji in connection with a plan of economic development. It is understood that Gandhiji took keen interest in the plan and expressed a desire to have a look at the manuscript before the brochure was finally released for publication.

Asked about the nature of the plan, Principal Agarwal said: "We all know too well that without the establishment of a popular Government at the Centre all economic planning is futile. But since various plans are being discussed at present it is necessary to place before the public the economic ideals of Gandhiji in a systematic manner. I am convinced that Gandhian ideas are immensely practical and scientific and a plan based on them will be much more congenial to India's genius and culture than other plans founded on Western ideology.—United Press.

TAPTI FLOODS SUBSIDING

Bombay Sends Foodgrains To Affected Areas

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD Aug 25.

Due to floods, damage has been caused to the place in Sabarmati Ashram, where Mahatmaji used to pray.

The Bajri crop of the Ashram is also damaged.

BOAT MISSING

A message from Shihori states that a country-made boat with twelve men has been missing.

In Canas some dead bodies were found.

News received from various parts of Gujrat shows that recent heavy rain and floods have played havoc and damage worth

WOMEN'S MOVE FOR FLOOD RELIEF

An Emergency meeting of all representatives of the various Women's Associations-Organisations is called under the auspices of the Bombay Women's Association, (A. I. W. C.), at the Seva Sadan, Gamdevi, to-day, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), to consider ways and means to give relief to persons residing in the Flood-stricken areas of Gujarat.

lakhs of rupees has been caused to crops. In a circular to the district authorities have asked immediate reports of damage from Taluqa officers. It is understood detailed reports of damage will be forwarded to Bombay Government for proper relief measures.

WOMAN DROWNED

News from Kathiawar shows that a large number of buildings in Junagadh Gir and Nagher have collapsed. In Sapar one pregnant woman was drowned and one was rescued. A number of dead buffaloes were found.

TAPTI SUBSIDING

(Through A. P. & U. P.)

SURAT, August 25: The floods in the Tapti are subsiding. The water level has gone down to 88 1/2 feet at 6 p.m.

Flood water has receded from most of the low-lying areas round the city.

RELIEF WORK

Volunteers, Red Guards and students are making house-to-house collections of grain, groundnuts and food or of cash in response to the public appeal by Mr. Jeshvant Chauhan, Secretary of the Surat District Communist Party, asking for help for thousands of destitutes whose houses were submerged, causing damage to property and foodgrains. Collections are being made by all parties, students, Communists, Congressmen and Muslim Leaguers.

The response from the public has been very enthusiastic and various Mohalla committees are being formed for relief.

ONE KILLED IN HOUSE COLLAPSE

BROACH, August 24: One person died and three others were injured when a three-storeyed building in Fatatalao area crashed as a result of flood water entering the house. The injured have been removed to hospital and the condition of one of them is serious. The flood water in the Narmada has subsided. About 20 houses collapsed when water entered low-lying areas of the city yesterday.

FOODGRAINS FOR SURAT

BOMBAY, Aug. 25: It is understood that the Government of Bombay has arranged to send 1,000 tons of foodgrains to Surat out of which 200 tons have already been despatched.

Another 200 tons are being despatched today and the balance will be sent within the next few days.

TRAIN SERVICES RESUMED

Through communications between Khandbara and Nandurbar has been resumed and train services are now running between Surat and Dondaiche, telegraphs the District Traffic Superintendent, Bulsar.

DAMAGE TO MONSOON CROPS

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 25.

The rains have been causing considerable damage to the monsoon crops. The rains had set in these parts of the Province in the first week of July, and since then they are pouring incessantly. The crops in the low-lying and water-logged areas have been affected adversely. The city is also facing a vegetable famine. The rains also interrupted the railway traffic in the south-west parts of this division resulting in the late running of the trains.

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Bulgarian Capitulation Imminent

11 Divisions Assisting Germans In Balkans Ordered To March Home

CAIRO, Aug. 24

The Bulgarian army is on march home, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Signs have multiplied in the past twelve hours that the three years of unparalleled brutality in Macedonia and Thrace are coming to an end and the Bulgarian command has issued orders withdrawing from these territories at least 11 divisions which have been assisting the Germans to garrison the Balkans.

Official quarters here decline to comment on what is universally regarded as an imminent Bulgarian capitulation.—Reuter.

Palestine Helps To Clothe Red Army

JERUSALEM—Red Army troops are now receiving quantities of leather jackets manufactured in Palestine.

SYDNEY, August 23: With twelve new South Wales pits now idle, the Commonwealth Cabinet has decided that unless the strikes are called off and the promised output target is reached there will be no further consideration of variations in the wages award sought by the Miners' Federation and the Commonwealth Pensions Scheme for workers will not be introduced.—Reuter.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT KAMATIPURA 8TH, 9TH & 11TH STREETS.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver High Court in Suit No. 1275 of 1943 (Gangaram v/s Rukhmabai). M/s Bennett & Co. will sell by public auction on Friday the 22nd September 1944 the undermentioned properties at the respective premises as follows:

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Accompanying the rapidly advancing 8th Army a battalion of a Punjab regiment has played a conspicuous part in the fighting in Italy. Here a patrol of Punjabis is seen moving through cornfields.

China Wants International Security Organisation

Hands Out Plan Based On Covenants Of Old League Of Nations To Hull

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24

The Chinese Government has submitted to the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull, a Chinese plan for an International Security Organisation based on the main points of the Covenants of the old League of Nations.

According to an official Chinese source, the Chinese Ambassador accompanied by Doctor H. H. Kung, Chinese Minister of Finance and brother-in-law of Madame Chiang, handed the plan personally to Mr. Hull early this week.

The plan is believed to lean strongly towards Wilsonian conceptions of international action to maintain peace and security. China throughout the inter-war period was one of the strictest observers of the terms of the League Covenant.—Reuter.

British Communists And Labour Party

LONDON, Aug. 24.

Reuter's political correspondent cables:—

The British 'Communique' Party intends to make a further approach to the Labour Party with a view to agreement on electoral policy for the next general election.

Mr. Harry Pollitt, Secretary of the British Communist Party, in a letter to the Secretary of the Labour Party, discloses that his Executive Committee has instructed him to make this new approach. Mr. Pollitt refers to the previous unsuccessful approaches by the Communist Party to the Labour Party last spring and states: "Since then important developments have taken place at home and abroad, which give added urgency to the desirability of some common understanding between the two parties".

At its annual conference last year the Labour Party rejected the proposal to affiliate the Communist Party by a majority of more than two to one.—Reuter.

MR. CONNALY'S SUPPORT TO ROOSEVELT'S ADMINISTRATION

LONDON, Aug. 24.

The American demand for island bases in the Atlantic has received further support, this time from Mr. Tom Connally, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

It is significant that Mr. Connally is a consistent supporter of the Roosevelt administration and as such his views could be taken as indicative of the attitude of the administration on this question.

"We can't just go out and demand and take the bases," said Mr. Connally, "but the question will be dealt with undoutedly in the conferences connected with the making of the peace."

"In the Atlantic the United States should by negotiation acquire all the islands needed to guard her approaches—by long term lease if necessary, but by outright ownership if possible."

About Jap mandated islands north of the equator Mr. Connally said: "We should pick out all islands we need for our defence and should take all the islands which had been mandated to Japan."—United Press.

Death Of Maulana Obeidullah Sindhi

LAHORE, Aug. 24:—The death has occurred at the age of 75, of Maulana Obeidullah Sindhi, a well-known Muslim divine, at Dinapur Sharif in Bhawalpur State.

Born on March 10, 1870, in a Sikh family of Sialkot, District, the late Maulana embraced Islam at the age of 16. He was educated at the Darul Ulum at Deuband, where he came under the influence of the Muslim Savant, Maulana Mahmud-ul-Hasan.

In 1915 he went to Afghanistan, where he lived for seven years and took a keen interest in Afghan politics.

In 1922 he went to Moscow, and then to Turkey, where he spent four years studying the course of the Kemalist revolution.

He then moved to the Hedjaz to spend 12 years in the Haram Sharif at Mecca. He was allowed to return to India in 1939 after 25 years. —A. P.

Dravidistan Bound Up With Pakistan

MADRAS, August 23

"Dravidistan is bound up indissolubly with Pakistan" declared Mr. S. Ramanathan, a former Congress Minister, addressing a public meeting here this evening.

Referring to the Congress attitude, he said that its leadership became dictatorial with the result that a series of blunders were committed culminating in the rejection of the Cripps Offer and the launching of August Resolution. Mahatma Gandhi claimed that his authority had lapsed with his arrest, but at the same time he launched a symbolic Civil Disobedience movement in Bombay. It was a tragedy that, at a moment like this, the dominant party in the country was talking with a double voice and the leader himself with a bundle of contradiction. In conclusion, he said that they wanted their leader to be accountable to them who would own his mistakes and promise to correct himself.

LEAGUE PLANNING COMMITTEE

LAHORE Aug. 25: It is understood that the first meeting of the Muslim League Planning Committee will be held at Delhi on September 3.—A. P.

750 Bombers Pound Czech Oil Refineries

Allied Tactical Air Force Severely Damages Only Bridge Left Across Po In Italy

Allied Headquarters, Italy, Aug. 24:—

Upto 750 heavy bombers to-day bombed two Czechoslovak oil refineries at Kolin, 40 miles east of Prague and Pardubice 55 miles east.

The Pardubice airfield was also bombed with good results.

Other heavy bombers attacked the railway yard at Vinkovici in North Central Yugoslavia on Agreb-Belgrade line and the railway bridge at Szeged in Hungary, spanning the lower Tisza river.

Heavy bombers to-day for the second day in succession also took over from the Tactical Air Force and bombed the Ferrera railway bridge across the river Po, which is more heavily defended than any other target in Italy. The only bridge left standing across the Po was shown by photographs to have been seriously damaged yesterday.

Medium bombers continued to pound roads and railways in the south of France and North Italy this afternoon.—Reuter.

7,250 ROBOTS SHOWERED ON SOUTHERN ENGLAND SINCE JUNE

LONDON, Aug. 24

Approximately 7,250 flying bombs have been launched by Germany on southern England from the middle of June—when the attacks started—to the end of the third week of August, the Air Ministry states.—Reuter.

Protest Against Resumption Of Short Forward Trading

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 24: The Khedut Office has sent a communication to the President and Directors of the East India Cotton Association, Bombay Sir Purshottamdas Thakoredas, Mr. Haridas Madhavdas, Mr. Ramdeo Poddar, Mr. Jagjivandas Dossabhai and Mr. Mahomedalli Habib protesting against the fixation of ceiling price of cotton at Rs. 350 and against the resumption of any short forward trading which in the opinion of the Executive of the Gujarat Village Union, the Gramist Legion and the All-India Rural Conference are not in the interests of the cotton cultivator nor necessary on account of the control. The shortage of foodgrains on account of heavy rains which has destroyed food crops make high cotton prices for cultivators the only remedy as an off-set for the loss of his grain crop. An urgent despatch has been sent to the Secretary, Commerce Department, Delhi and to the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, asking for fixation for ceiling price at Rs. 550 in justice to the cotton cultivator from whose cotton the cloth manufacturer charges four times for the cloth, and for not allowing the East India Cotton Association to resume forward trading. Mr. Ram Rai, the President is in active telegraphic correspondence with the authorities in this connection.

Don't Take Part In Revolutionary Agitation

MR. ANTHONY'S ADVICE TO CHRISTIAN STUDENTS

In an interview to representatives of various Indian Christian organisations, Mr. Frank Anthony, President of A.-I. D. E. Association said: Christian students should not participate in revolutionary agitation. Women must be given higher education. Indian Christians have failed to play their proper part in Indian politics: in fact, looking to their large numbers of almost eight millions, they play no part at all. It is regrettable that there is no Indian Christian leader fully representative of the community. This is a drawback. The lack of influence of Indian Christians is detrimental to their future progress. There are many interests common to Anglo-Indians and Indian Christians, and before putting up a joint front to safeguard them, the latter must fully organize themselves.

6 PERSONS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF BURGLARY

BOMBAY, Friday.

A complaint of house-breaking and theft of jewellery valued at Rs. 3,000 lodged by a restaurant owner in Dhobi Talao with the Bombay C.I.D. resulted in the arrest of six persons and the recovery of property worth Rs. 2,500. When placed before Mr. R Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, on Friday Mohamed Ahmed Kutti, Abdul Rahiman Syedalli, Mohamed Fakira, Gulam Hussein Abdulla, Genumul Sarchand and Chunilal Jeewraj were charged with house-breaking and theft.

It was alleged in court that accused No. 2 approached accused No 1 to pledge the ornaments with accused No. 5 and 6. Accused No. 6 on receipt of the jewels immediately melted them but accused No. 5 who was about to do the same was arrested in time and 20 tolas of gold ornaments were recovered.

The Magistrate ordered the six suspects to be remanded into police custody pending police investigations.

Marathi And Hindi Plays For Indian Troops

To provide entertainment and welfare education for Indian troops, the Bombay Government has arranged for a touring Dramatic Party to stage plays in Marathi and Hindi and variety entertainments at all centres in Bombay Province where troops are stationed. The party will begin its first tour of military areas early in September.

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Short Covering In Share Bazar

NATURAL RECOVERY ON ABSENCE OF SELLING

BOMBAY, August 25.

The Bombay Stock Exchange displayed firmer tendency today on short covering. Tata Steels ruled steady but cotton mills shares recovered sharply with Bombay Dyeing gaining Rs. 23

The cotton market was dull and depressed with long liquidation. The Bullion market was uninteresting and no sales of Gold and Silver were made by the Bank. The Produce market was barely steady.

After yesterday's sharp drop, the local Stock Exchange was quietly steady with scattered short covering. It being the week-end session, those who were not willing to carry forward transactions were inclined to square up open interest. The support of this nature imparted steadiness. It appears that the improvement will be carried further in the near future, but we look for increased offering on good upturns. The market entirely depends upon the progress of the war, but the action of the market as experienced yesterday clearly signifies, that the long-range outlook is not constructive. Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2150 and advanced to Rs. 2165 but reacted to Rs. 2158 on renewed selling. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 403 and after improving to Rs. 405 steadied at Rs. 404. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1832 and improved to Rs. 1842. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 609 and steadied at Rs. 610. Associated Cements changed hands at Rs. 237.

TEXTIL SHARES: Bombay Dyeing (65) 1,845, Century (29) 860, Nagpur (10) 410, Swadeshi (35) 530, New Great (25) 397, Simplex (14) 260/8, Kohinoor (12) 610, Colaba (10) 213, Gokak (8) 312, Phoenix (30) 610, Mysore (6) 316/4, Indian Bleaching (8) 182, Swan (35) 323, Finlay (25) 302/8, Morarji (15) 640.

STEEL SHARES: Tata Steel Ord. (23) X.D. 404, Tata Steel Defd. (129/10/3) X.D. 2,157/8.

ELECTRIC: Tata Hydro (3) 205/8, Andhra (45) 1,902/8, Tata Power (25) 1,932/8, Tram Ord. (3/8) 150.

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MILLS CASH: Apollo (0/5) 3/15, Elphinstone (10) 84, I. U. Ord. (1/4) 14/14, I. U. Dfd. (6/5) 2/14/6, Indore (111) 765, Ind. Mfg. (190) 3,910, Kuria (15) 222/8, New Kaiser-i-Hind 2)805, Khatau (10) 370, Dawn (100) 1,150, David (35) 1,250, New City (25) 382/8, Minerva (20) 269/8, Bradbury 435, Bharucha Dfd. 10, Bharat (4) 67, Madhavji (0/8) 19/4, Model (8) 277/8, Laxmi (60) X.R. 1,370, Vishnu Cotton (74) 495, Sholapur (400) 5,950, Sassoon Cotton (0/8) 21/12, Mayer Sassoon (20) 200, Edward Sassoon (30) 690, Tata (3) 53/8, Ahmedabad Advance (8) 475, Sassoon Silk (5+0/8) 92, New Union (2) 26, Poddar (10) X.R. 372/8, Madhusudan (12/8) 453/12, Madhusudan (New) 95 Shrinivas (10) X.R. 358/8, Raja Bahadur, Poona (4) 160, Sajjan (45) 470, Osmanshai (15) 310, Ajamshai (25/8) 520.

ELECTRIC: Ahmedabad (1/8) 215, Surat Old (4/8) 252/8, Surat New Pref. 87/8, Karachi (4) 256/4, Broach (0/5) 13, Ajmer (0/8) 15, Amalgamated (0/10) 16/12, Nagpur (1/12) 48, Poona (4) 305, Bom. Suburban (4) 221/4, Bom-Suburban New Pref. 100.

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MISCELLANEOUS: Burma New (3) 198/12, Scindia (1-0/4) 33/4, Burma Petrol 4/6/9, Tata Oil (1/8) 80, Mac-Kenzie (7) 155, Port Canning (4) 115/4, Zandu 206/4, Indian Radio Ord. (15) 523/12, Indian Radio Ord. B. 480, Indian Radio Dfd. (12) 476/4, M. Investment Trust (2/4) 122, Indian Iron (0/6) 39/1, Bengal Steel (0/6) 33/1, Indian Copper (0/1/9) 3/3, B. India S. (0/4) 6/7, Burma Corp. (0/3) 4/6, New Victoria Mill (0/12) 8/14, Cawnpore Tex (0/3) 13/8, Raja Tex (1) 90, Kesar Sugar (7/8) 275, Harinagar Sugar (12/8) 325, Phalton Sugar (10) 206, Wimco (7 & 5) 320, Tata Chemical 25/12, Dharamsi Chemical (4) 56, Eastern Chemical 13, Marsland Price (12) 830, Mukund Iron X.R. 18/6, Dena Trust 28/8, Alembic (15) 360, Supreme Ind. 202/8, Jamwire (10) 148/12.

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DEBENTURES: Andhra (4) 107/8, Sholapur (5) 65.

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Gold & Silver

BOMBAY, Aug. 25.

On Thursday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London spot and forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents.

The local market was quietly steady with a moderate turnover. The Bank did not accept tenders at Rs. 130 for the sale of Silver and no sales were reported. Gold prices being under Bank's selling limit in the market no sales of Gold were also reported. In the local market Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 130/12 and Forward business was done at Rs. 129/8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 75 and Forward trading was reported at Rs 74/14.

Later on there was restricted business in Gold but Silver ruled steady on slightly improved demand. Ready Silver Rs. 131 Forward Rs. 129/12. Ready Gold Rs. 75, Forward Rs. 74/14. Sovereigns Rs. 51/10.

KATHIAWAR MARKETS.
RAJKOT, Aug. 25.

Silver Rs. 124/6, Gold Rs. 74/10, Groundnut Oil Posh Rs. 15/8.

JAMNAGAR, Aug. 25.

Silver Rs. 125/3, Gold Rs. 74/10, Groundnut Oil Kartak Rs. 15/8.

CUTCH HUNDI RATE.
BHUJ, Aug. 25.

To-day's Hundi rate of Korls 327.

Scrape Metals

Bombay, Aug. 25.

Brass Ready	.....	Rs. 142
Brass Bhadarva	.....	Rs. 128
Copper Ready	.....	Rs. 123
Copper Bhadarva	.....	Rs. 120

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, Aug. 25

The steadiness which appeared yesterday in the local market disappeared and there was a marked absence of any important buying. The market opened at Rs. 402 for Septemoer delivery against previous closing at Rs. 402/8 and sagged to Rs. 401 on tired liquidation. Crop reports are unfavourable but failed to have influence on the current contract. The market remains dull and depressed and no new business is favoured in view of approaching delivery period.

The Cotton Textile Committee is meeting on the 28th and 29th of this month, when the question of trading in new crop months will be discussed. The market declined to Rs. 400/8 for September and closed at 3 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. September 400 8 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.
Bombay, Aug. 25.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
September	403/12	402	402/8

COTTON PARITY:—Indian Cotton September Contract is 598 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY, Aug. 25.

The local produce market was quietly steady and there was more inclination to sell groundnuts Khandesh quality well placed at Rs. 16/8 and Goa delivery stood at Rs. 16. Bombay bold were done at Rs. 15/8 to Rs. 15/12. Castorseeds Goa delivery were quoted at Rs. 16/3 and Navlakhi business was reported at Rs. 15/15. Linseed was quietly steady at Rs. 15/3 to Rs 15/4 and C.P. and U.P. Stations quotations was Rs. 15/12. Rajkot groundnut Oil Posh delivery was quoted at Rs. 15/8/3. The local market was barely steady.

PRODUCE ARRIVALS.
Bombay, Aug. 25.

Cotton Bales 1277, Groundnuts cwt. 1892, Cottonseed 2666, Castorseeds 6559, Teelseed 111, Linseed 9778 and Mahuda 55.

KALBADEVI HESSIAN BAZAR.
Bombay, Aug. 25.

Trading in the Kalbadevi Hessian market is increasing. The market opened to-day at Rs. 312/4 and improved to Rs. 313/4 but later declined to Rs. 312/8 on general realising The market tendency is downward.

AMERICAN COTTON GINNING.

Total ginnings as of Aug. 16th are 164.346 bales compared with 48.000 Bales as of August 1st and 346,000 Bales last year.

Active Short Covering On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

New York, Aug. 24.

Opening losses moderately extended on nervous liquidation, sensationally favourable overnight war news, evidence of a general break-up of the Balkan States and consequent earlier peace possibilities and post-war uncertainties which overshadowed everything else. The market advanced sharply on active covering and meagreness of contracts reflecting Senate approval of the amendments including 95 p.c. parity loans plus the banning of domestic sales of surplus farm products below parity or the prevailing market price whichever is higher. The market closed steady. The market closed at a rise of 2 to 11 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 24—October 21.48+09, December 21.26+10, January 21.10+02, March 21.03+10, May 20.79+10, July 20.49+11, October highest 21.69+30 (2-17 p.m.), lowest 21.27—12 (10-4 a.m.), Middling Spot 22.18.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October 21.45+09, December 21.25+10, January 21.12+12, March 21.06+12, May 20.80+10, July 20.52+12, Middling Spot 21.35.

NEW YORK COTTON

Noon Call: October 21.31, December 21.11, March 20.86.

LONDON WHEAT.
London, Aug. 24.

Wheat Rozario (New crop) 39/3 Aug.-Sept. quoted, Wheat Australian (bulk) 45 Aug.-Sept. quoted, Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Aug.-Sept. quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Aug. 24.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-3/8, Consols 2-1/2 p c £79-5/8, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £105, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £104-1/8, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £113-7/16, Victory Bonds 4 p c £111-5/8, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £12-1/8, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £86, National Bank of India £42-1/2.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
Bombay, Aug. 25.

3-1/2 p c G. P. Notes 99-8-1/2, 3 p c 1963-65 Loan 99-2, 3 p c 1966-68 Loan 98-4, 4 p c 1960-70 Loan 112-9-1/2, 4-1/2 p c 1955-60 Loan 116-4, 3-1/2 p c 1947-50 Loan 103-5, 2-3/4 p c 1948-52 99-12, 3 p c 1946 Def. 1st 102-6, 3 p c 1949-52 2nd 101-8, 3 p c 1951-54 3rd 101-1-1/2, 3 p c 1953-55 4th 100-6-1/2, 3 p c Vic. Loan 1957 101-10.

CORPORATION SECURITIES: 4 p c B. P. T. 1974 113-8, 4 p c M. Deb. 1974 113-0, 5 p c M. Deb. 1974 120-8, 6 p c M. Deb. 1964 130-0, 6 p c K. P. T. 1956 129-8.

TAX FREE LOANS: 5 p c 1945-55 Loan 104-12, 4 p c 1953-55 Loan 123-6, 5 p c Mysore 1955 135-0.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.
Bombay, Aug. 25.

Tata Ordinary 404, Tata Deferred 2,157/8, Indian Iron 39/2, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 33/2, Bombay Dyeing 1,845 Central India 410, Century 860, Gokak 312/8, Kohinoor 610, Simplex 250, Andhra Valley 1,907/8, Tata Hydro 205, Tata Power 1,932/8, Associated Cement 236/12, Belapur 246/14, Bombay Burma (Old) 575.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.
CALICUT, Aug. 25.

Cocoanuts Raw Rs. 70, Dry Rs. 92, Cocoanut Oil Rs. 312/8, Copra Office Rs. 187/8, Dilpasand Rs. 205, Madrassnottam Rs. 240, Goodguda Rs. 275, Pepper Wynad Rs. 300, Country Rs. 280. Dry Ginger Chernad Rs. 195. Ernad Rs. 180. Coffee Robusta Rs. 110

WALL STREET MARKET.
New York, Aug. 24.

Anaconda Copper Mining... 26-1/2—1/4
General Motors ..... 61-3/4—1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation ... 58—5/8

National Bank Of India Ltd. Declares Interim Dividend

The Bombay office of the National Bank of India Ltd., has received telegraphic advice from its Head office in London advising that the Directors of the Bank have declared an interim dividend for 1944 of 7 per cent less income tax payable on 21st September.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
London, Aug. 24.

Total bullion £1,652,000, Public deposits £12,400,000, (a) Other deposits £237,100,000, Government securities £190,600,000. (b) Other securities £14,200,000. Notes, gold and silver coin £57,200,000, Notes in circulation £1,144,400,000. Ratio of reserve to liabilities 22.9 p.c. (a) Other deposits include bankers £178,400,000. (b) Other securities include discounts and advances £5,500,000. Total deposits £249,500,000, Total securities £204,800,000.

Good Demand For All Counts Of Yarn

BOMBAY, Aug. 23.

The local yarn market remained steady during the week and there was good demand for all counts of yarns. On account of increased demand yarns of coarser counts also became scarce during the week and though bookings of yarns above 20s counts and double yarns are stopped in order to make more yarns available in the Province, scarcity still continues for medium, fine counts and double yarns. It is reported that Government is contemplating an upward revision of prices for medium and fine counts and this may induce the mills to spin these counts and thus increase their production which has failed to keep pace with present demand. Efforts of the local yarn dealers to eradicate black market practices still continue and it is hoped that with the full co-operation of the Government a workalbe scheme will be evolved and this nefarious practice will be effectively eradicated. During the week important steps were taken by the Government of Madras to solve the problem of black markets and to make more yarns available to the consumers in that Province.

QUOTA FOR SOUTH.

The Provincial Textile Commissioner with the co-operation of the Southern India Mill-owners' Association has drawn up a scheme and fixed quotas by counts for each district within the province in order to ensure steady supplies of yarns month after month. The principal feature of the scheme is that quota holders who receive supplies from mills will be asked to distribute to specified wholesale dealers who are not quota holders and the selling price in such case will not exceed mill ceiling price by 5-1/2 per cent. The non-quota holders will sell to specified retail dealers charging not more than ex mill ceiling price plus 7-1/2 per cent, while the retail dealers will sell to the consumers at prices not exceeding the ex mill price plus 15 per cent. In order to ensure proper distribution amongst consumers a scheme of distribution to such consumer is to be drawn up having due regard to the looms under his control. It is hoped that the Scheme will be successfully worked out with the cooperation of the Trade and Industry and the Consumer will be helpful in tackling the problem of All-India yarn distribution in a satisfactory manner. The yarn market in Northern India was steady and there was good demand, but difficulties of obtaining yarns have increased due to stoppage of bookings from Bombay for certain qualities of yarns. The Eastern India markets are steady and there is good demand. There is good demand in South Indian markets particularly from the weavers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25

The Pacific 'communique' reports that American bombers raided Paramuchiro, in the Kuriles, north of Japan on August 20. They sank one small Japanese cargo ship and scored a number of direct hits on storage areas.—Reuter.

Stop Further Accumulation Of Sterling Balances

PROF. VAKIL ON NEED FOR RADICAL CHANGE IN GOVT. FINANCIAL POLICY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Interviewed by the "Chronicle" regarding the joint statement made by Sir Shanmukham Chetty and Mr. A. D. Shroff on their experiences at the International Monetary Conference Prof. C. N. Vakil, Director, School of Economics and Sociology of the Bombay University said that their statement was characterised by a frank admission of the limitations under which the Indian Delegation worked and that under the circumstances, they tried to do their best.

"It is not too late even now" observed Prof. Vakil to insist that justice be done to India regarding the quota to the fund in assigning which political instead of economic factors seem to have dominated. One likes to know how the quota for China and France should have been put above that for India. Regarding sterling balances, their disappointment is equally great; if the publicity given to the problem leads the U. K. to find a solution suitable to India, the object may be served indirectly. But so far, there are no indications to entertain such hopes.

"In view of this, though we should continue to press for an early settlement of this problem, we should at the same time try to prevent the further aggravation of the same, which is bound to result, if the present financial policy is pursued in India. It is not beyond human ingenuity to devise methods by which the Allies can obtain the rupee finance they require in India without the Government of India printing more notes and getting sterling in return, thus intensifying an already acute problem. It is to be expected that men like Mr. A. D. Shroff and Sir Shanmukham Chetty who have first hand experience of the position will now devote some attention to this problem of a radical change in our financial policy in the interests of the country. All schemes of post-war planning must become difficult if not impossible, if the sterling balances are allowed to accumulate further, which implies more inflation within, with consequent internal disturbances, and which intensifies the difficulties of getting what we want in return for these balances."

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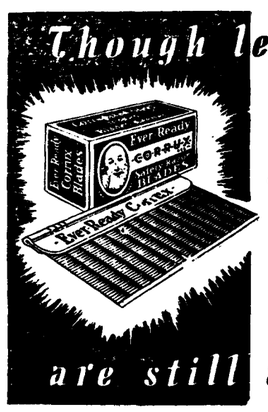

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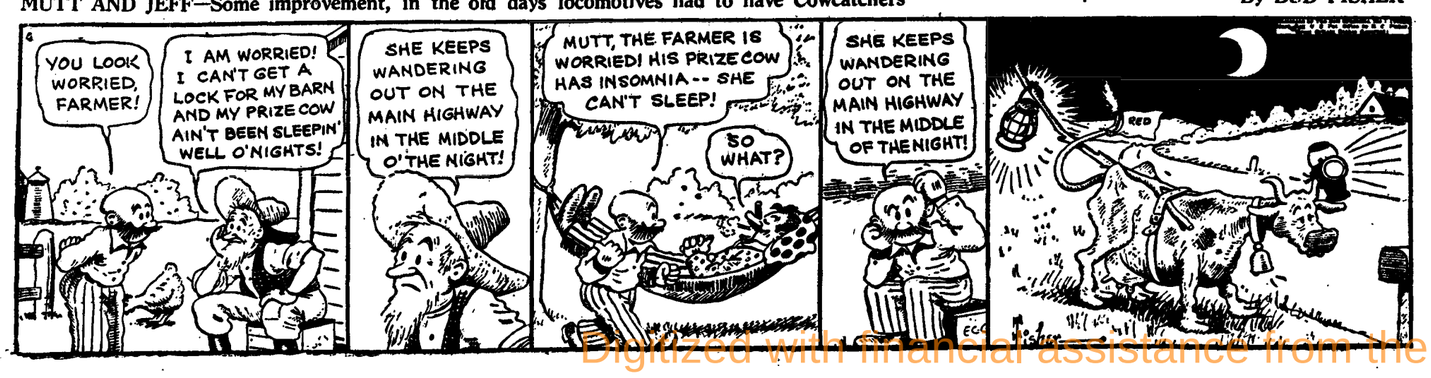
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(1) "That Clauses 15 and 16 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered and the said Clauses to read as follows:—Clause 15. "Every member shall be entitled to one certificate for all the shares registered in his name. Every certificate shall specify the number and denoting numbers of the shares in respect of which it is issued and the amount paid up thereon. For any further certificate the Directors shall be entitled, but shall not be bound, to prescribe a charge not exceeding Rs. 2|- per certificate."

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Wanted latest model Cinema Pro-jectors and other Equipments necessary to start Cinema. Reply immediately stating price to Box No. 5857 "Bombay Chronicle".

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Typewriters bought, sold and re-paired. Enquiries solicited: R. S. Mehta & Co. Ltd., P. O. Box No. 768 Bombay. 5748

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Silks of different shades and de-signs are now available For Sale, S. K. Kaul, General Manager, The Rajputana Silk and Woollen Mills, Jaipur (Raj) (9186)

For Sale 12 Valve Radiogram with 30 Records. See Mangaldas, Dipak, Santa Cruz, East. 5865

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE TATA IRON & STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED, JAMSHEDPUR.

1. The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., invite applications for admission to the Jamshedpur Technical Institute as Graduate Apprentices from Indians who wish to take up a career in the Company's Works at Jamshedpur.
2. Candidates must possess a Degree in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering or Metallurgy of a recognised Indian or Foreign University.
3. The certificates and Diplomas of certain selected institutions and colleges are also recognised as sufficient qualification for admission. A list of such recognised institutions and colleges is given in clause 1 of the printed prospectus which can be had free on application.
4. Other qualifications such as physique, etc. being equal, preference will be given to candidates having an Honours or First Class Degree or Diploma.
5. The age of the candidate on 31st December 1944 must not exceed 24 years.
6. Apprentices will be given a combined thecretical and practical training for two years at Jamshedpur and during this period will be paid a maintenance allowance of Rs. 75|- per month. Further details regarding conditions of apprenticeship, employment on its completion, etc., are set down in the printed prospectus.
7. Intending Candidates should apply to the Superintendent of Training, Jamshedpur Technical Institute, Jamshedpur, Via, Tatanagar, B.N.R.
8. Please write on the envelope "APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE APPRENTICESHIP—1945."
9. No application will be considered after the 23rd September, 1944. (44)

NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, invites Sealed Tenders (Forms can be had free from this Office) for the sale of "Aircraft Alloy Scrap, etc."

Tenders will be opened by him at 11-30 A. M. on 12-9-44. Further particulars on application. 40

BOMBAY PORT TRUST
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Graduates for 4 posts of Clerks in the Secretary's Department of the Bombay Port Trust, Grade Rs. 100-10-150, 'plus' dearness allowance, the present rate being Rs. 16 p.m.—starting pay according to qualifications and experience. The posts are temporary, but are likely to last for the duration of the War. Prospects of permanency for candidates whose work may be found satisfactory.

Candidates, who must ordinarily not be more than 25 years of age on 1st April 1944, must have had a good University career and must have obtained Honours or a second class in the Degree Examination.

The selected candidates will be required to pass a medical examination by the Bombay Port Trust Medical Officer.

Applications stating qualifications, age, nationality, province of origin, previous experience etc. and accompanied by copies of testimonials should reach the Secretary, Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Bombay, not later than 1st September 1944. (9985)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the undermentioned temporary posts in connection with the Bombay Rural Broadcasting Scheme.

1. TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS: Pay Rs. 150-10-250.
   Candidates should not be over 30 years of age.
   Qualifications: A University degree in Electrical Engineering or Science with a Special knowledge of wireless and some practical experience of Wireless or Electrical Engineering. Sound experience in servicing and the maintenance of Radio receivers is necessary. Candidates should be prepared to be posted in the Districts.
2. SUPERVISORS: Pay Rs. 60-5-120.
   Candidates should not be over 30 years of age.
   Qualifications: Candidates should at least be Matriculates with some recognised theoretical qualifications in wireless and at least two years' experience in servicing and maintenance of Radio receivers. Candidates should be prepared to be posted in the Districts.
3. WORKSHOP FOREMAN: Pay Rs. 60-3-90.
   Candidates should not be over 30 years of age.
   Qualifications: Candidates should preferably be matriculates and should possess at least three years practical experience in some well-known engineering concern, in mechanical and radio workshop practice.

Canvassing would be a disqualification.

Applications should be addressed to the Station Director, All India Radio, Government of India Offices, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than the 11th September, 1944. (17)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

G. I. P. RAILWAY
BOMBAY-POONA TRAIN SERVICE

IT IS NOTIFIED that on 26th August and 4th September 1944 only, 33 Dn. Poona Passenger will leave Bombay Victoria at 8-30 hrs., the scheduled departure time and not at 9-30 hrs., as previously notified. 46

G. I. P. RAILWAY

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay, invites tenders up to 12 hours on 5-9-44 for constructing office J & K type quarters at Talegaon Station. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2 per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3. These sums will not be refunded. 35

OF INTEREST TO ENGINEERS.

The following second-hand items are for sale in Bombay:—

1. One "G.E." D. C. Generating Set 25 K.W. 115 230 volts, coupled to 50 H.P., 560 R.P.M. petrol engine with radiator fan driven by 3 H.P., 230 V., 1150 R.P.M. D.C., Motor.
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3. One Marine boiler 5' long and 4' dia. without fittings, working pressure 60 lbs. Suitable for a launch.
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For further particulars apply to:
THE GENERAL MANAGER,
The Tata Power Co., Ltd.,
Bombay House, Fort,
Bombay. (28)

PENICILLIN

WE BEG TO INFORM Military and Civil Hospitals and Medical Practitioners that BELL'S SOLU PENICILLIUM for Injectional and Oral administration is now available. Sample and literature on request. Sole Distributors:—DEODHAR BROS. National Insurance Building 204, Hornby Road, Fort, BOMBAY 1. 29

IN THE MATTER OF THE HYDERABAD COMPANIES' ACT 1320 F. AND IN THE MATTER OF THE SHAHABAD CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE SHAHABAD CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, (In Voluntary Liquidation), will be held at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.), on Thursday the 7th day of September, 1944, at the premises of The Central Bank of India, Limited, Residency Road, Hyderabad-Deccan, pursuant to Section 181 of the Hyderabad Companies Act No. IV of 1320F., at which the Liquidator will lay before the meeting an account of his acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the year ended 20th day of July, 1944, and a Statement containing the particulars in respect of the position of the Liquidation.

P. J. BILIMORIA,
Liquidator.

Esplanade House,
Waudby Road, Fort, Bombay.
Dated, 26th August, 1944. (31)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by 2-10-44 for following temporary non-pensionable posts for Bombay Electric Grid System:

(i) Senior Engineer, (ii) Hydro Engineer, (iii) Transmission Engineer, (iv) Diesel and Steam Engineer, (v) Power Costing and Power Sales Engineer, (vi) Senior Assistant Engineer (Hydro), (vii) Senior Assistant Engineer (Power Costing and Power Sales), (viii) Junior Assistant Engineer (Power Costing and Power Sales).

PAY—Rs. 2,500-3000 for post, (i) and Rs. 1,500-2,150 for posts, (ii) to (v) PLUS overseas pay £13-6-8 per mensem for candidates of Non-Asiatic domicile. Rs. 540-1,200 for posts. (vi) and (vii). Rs. 250-750 for post (viii). HIGHER STARTING PAY ADMISSIBLE. Age.—No limit for posts, (i) to (v), not above 45 on 1-12-44 for posts, (vi) and (vii) subject to relaxation, and not above 35 on 1-12-44 for post (viii). QUALIFICATIONS.—Degree in Electrical Engineering or Diploma of Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore or similar Institution. For post, (i) 20 years practical experience, including 10 years in responsible position in Electricity Supply. For posts (ii) to (v), 20 years practical experience, including 7 years in responsible position in hydro-electric power generation and transmission schemes for (ii), design etc., of high and low transmission and distribution lines for (iii) designing etc., of power houses and generation of energy therein, for (iv) and survey of loads, computation of cost, fixing sale price etc., for (v). For posts (vi) and (vii) practical experience for 10 years including 5 years in responsible position in connection with hydro-electric works for (vi) and survey of loads, costing etc., for (vii). For post (viii) practical experience for 3 years.

Candidates for more than one post need not submit separate applications. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and uncrossed Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on request. (30)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Progressive Land Building and Trading Co., Ltd. has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to Kashinath Vishwanath and the said Kashinath Vishwanath in his turn has contracted to sell the said undermentioned properties to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES:—

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece of Foras land with dwelling houses and buildings standing thereon situate at Chinchpokli, Arthur Road, Bombay, admeasuring, according to the Cadastral Survey 14096 (fourteen thousand and ninety-six) square yards registered along with another piece of land under Collector's New Nos. 12000, 12001, 12731 and New Survey No. 1|3612 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 1A|782, 2|783, 784, 785 and 786 of Mazagaon Division and assessed by the Municipality under 13(E) Ward No. 8361, Street No. 325A, part of 13(E) Ward No. 8362 (2), Street Nos. 293 to 309A, part of E Ward No. 7360(2), Street No. 307A, (part of) E Ward No. 7358 (1), Street No. 57 E Ward No. 7362(3), Street No. 41B, E Ward No. 7362(1), Street No. 45AC E Ward No. 7362(2), Street No. 45D, E Ward No. 7360(1A), Street No. 43, E Ward No. 7360(1AA), Street No. 43A, E Ward No. 7360(1C), Street No. 45, E Ward No. 7358(2), Street No. 307B, E Ward No. 7360 (1AB), Street No. 39A (part of) E Ward No. 7362(4), Street No. 41A, E Ward No. 7362(4A), Street No. 41AA, E Ward No. 7362(4B), Street No. 41AB, E Ward No. 7362(5), Street No. 43A, E Ward No. 7359 (1), Street No. 45E, E Ward No. 7359(1A), Street No. 45EE, E Ward No. 7359(2), Street No. 45F, E Ward Nos. 7360(4) and 7361(1-2), Street No. 45C, 45AC, E Ward No. 7362(1A), Street No. 4A, E Ward No. 7362(1B), Street No. 4AA.

SECONDLY: ALL that piece of redeemed Foras land together with buildings, standing thereon situate at Kalachowki Road withcut the Fort of Bombay and fronting the South side of the said Road admeasuring according to the Cadastral Survey No. contain 1462 (one thousand four hundred sixty-two) square yards bearing New Nos. 1|12710 and 4|11981 and New Survey Nos. 2|2520, 2|2521, 1|3437, 1|2704, 1|2699, 2|2522, 3|2521 and 1|2520 and Cadastral Survey No. 787 of Mazagaon Division are now registered by the Municipality under 13(E), Ward No. 8362(1), Street Nos. 311 to 333, E Ward No. 8361, Street No. 325A (part of), E Ward No. 8362(2), Street Nos. 293 to 309A (part of), E Ward No. 7360(2), Street No. 307A (part of).

THIRDLY: ALL that piece of Foras land now redeemed together with dwelling houses and buildings standing thereon situate at Chinchpokli Arthur Road, Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1500 (one thousand five hundred) square yards or thereabouts and forming part of a larger piece of land registered in the books of the Collector under New Nos. 12000, 12001 and 12731 and New Survey No. 1|3612 and Cadastral Survey No. 783 of Mazagaon Division and are now assessed by the Municipality under 13(E) Ward No. 7360 (1), Street No. 41, E Ward No. 7360(1B), Street No. 39 and E Ward No. 7360(1AB), Street No. 39A (part of).

Dated this 24th day of August, 1944.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys. (45)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHANDRAVADAN LALLUBHAI RANDERI, of Khar Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any right, title, interest, or claim in to or upon the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Khar (Bandra) on the East side of Seventeenth Road, in the registration Sub-district of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 962 square yards and registered in the books of the Collector as Plot No. 490 in Suburban T. P. Scheme No. VII (Khar) and bounded as follows: on the East by plot Nos. 495 and 496, on the West by 17th Road, North by Plot No. 491 and on the South by Plot No. 489.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1944.

THAKORDAS DARU
HEMANY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (41)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

I, the undersigned KHIMANDAS KUNDANMAL have purchased the Indian Variety Stores, situate at Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, with Stock-in-Trade, goodwill and furniture from Mr. Murlidhar Fatehchand and his three brothers as from 2nd August 1944. I am not responsible for any debt or liability incurred by the previous owners.

Sd|- KHIMANDAS KUNDANMAL. 5861

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1600 of 1941.

LAXMAN SITARAM GUPTE .. Plaintiff.
versus
VISHWANATH NARAYAN MADAN and Others .. Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 9th November, 1943, the following immovable properties will be sold in 4 Lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Friday 22nd September, 1944, at 4-30 P. M. (S. T.).

PARTICULARS

LOT NO. I.—The Gavthan land bearing Municipal All No. 26, House No. 5, in Kasba Kalyan, bearing the following City Survey Numbers in the Kalyan Survey Records respectively Sheet Nos. 27, 27, 27, Entry Nos. 2121, 2122, 2123 and area 60, 226 and 51 square yards.

LOT NO. II.—Lands at Village Rayate Taluka Kalyan and bearing the following particulars respectively Survey Nos. 26, 26, 26, 26, 30, 46, 47, 98 and 124, Hissa Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 3, 8, 11, 14 and 3, and area 2 Acres 4-3|4 Gunthas, 4-1|4 Gunthas, 10 Gunthas, 6-1|4 Gunthas, 5 Gunthas, 20 Gunthas, 2 Acres 25 Gunthas, 2-3|4 Gunthas and 7-1|4 Gunthas.

LOT NO. III.—Lands at Village Nandap, Taluka Kalyan, and bearing the following particulars, respectively Survey Nos. 3, 20, 31, 31, 31, 31, 34, 38, 38, 39, 44, 48, 48, 49, 49, 49, 50, 55 and 74, Hissa Nos. 8, 2, 3, 15, 16, 24, 2, 1, 3, 1, 2, 5, 6, 3, 4, 6, 5, 2 and 6, and area 31-3|4 Gunthas, 2 Gunthas, 1 Acre & 2 Gunthas, 2 Gunthas, 2 Gunthas, 2 Gunthas, 6-1|4 Gunthas, 13 Gunthas, 12-1|2 Gunthas, 4 Acres & 25-1|4 Gunthas, 32-1|2 Gunthas, 34 Gunthas, 18 Gunthas, 1 Acre & 4-1|2 Gunthas, 21 Gunthas, 7 Gunthas, 7 Gunthas, 1 Acre & 20 Gunthas, and 12-1|4 Gunthas.

LOT NO. IV.—The Gavthan land at Village Barave, admeasuring 22 Cubits in lengths and 20 Cubits in breadth with all the trees and shrubs standing thereon and bounded on the East by the house of Bhau Bhaskar, West by a Road, on the North by the Road and South by the house of Janu Padu Dhone.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Khunderao Laud & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 101, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1944.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 5|0488, on the life of Hatimbhoy Akberally, Calcuttawalla of Bombay Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

(Sd.) H. E. JONES,
Manager.

Bombay, 26-8-1944. (5871)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ALLADIN MAHOMEDBHOY, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written which he has agreed to purchase from Parvatibai widow and administratrix of the property and credits of Shamji Girdhar.

All persons having any claim whatsoever against the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land, situate at Fergusson Road, admeasuring 1762 7|9 square yards or thereabouts bearing C.S. No. 1|71 of Lower Parel Division, G Ward No. 7220(1), Street Nos. 321 to 225 to 326B.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1944.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA.
Purchaser's Attorneys. (38)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VITHALDAS DHARAMSEY, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, the Receiver in the Bombay High Court Suit No 666 of 1939 has agreed to sell the undermentioned property to our client. ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease lien charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Government Pension and Tax land (since redeemed) or ground together with the messuages tenements or dwelling house-standing thereon situate, lying and being at Ovalwady in Vithalwadi, without the Fort of Bombay, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 340 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of Pension and Tax Land under Collector's Old No. 510, Collector's New No. 2495, Old Survey No. 84, New Survey No. 1493, Street Nos. 15-17, "C" Ward Nos. 1758-60 and Cadastral Survey No. 1664 of Bhuleshwar Division.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1944.

CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 42

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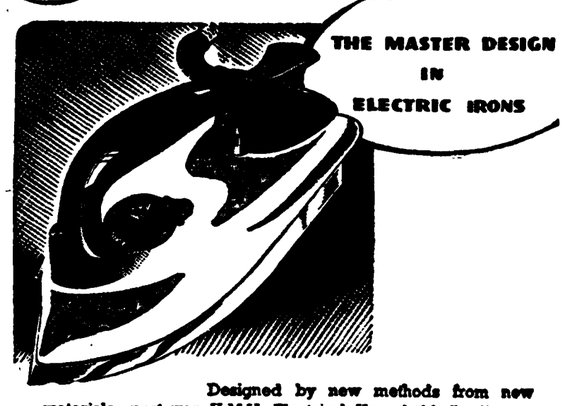

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